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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, December 19, 1939, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1939, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 12 to December 19, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, November 29, 1939.

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from December 7 to December 14, 1939, both days inclusive.

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November 29, 1939.

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Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits, can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before noon of December 7, 1939. Their Dividends will then be converted from local currency to Straits Dollars at the Bank's buying rate on December 12, 1939, and Demand Drafts payable in Singapore will be dispatched to them on the day this Dividend is paid.

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Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

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30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Heart vs. Head in Choosing a Spouse'
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.S.C., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
30 St. Andrew's Day
30 Mr. Robert Hart appointed Inspector General of Customs (1863)
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1 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'.
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Bazaar and Fun Fair, S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls, 9 Singapore Road
2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
3 Municipal Orchestra, 8th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
4 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp, 2nd Report Day
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. 'Child Protection,' E. Hinder, 4.45
5 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip' by Dr. A. von Miorini
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 'Vagabond King,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soirée, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
7 B.U.S.C. Winter Social Evening. Winter Garden, 1505 Yu Yuen Rd., 8
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale.
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
17 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 8
18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
24 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
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By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, November 28, 1939.

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Mary's Loyalty :

Her Sons and Daughters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps I may be allowed to make a brief reply to the letter which appeared three days ago in your correspondence columns, concerning a statement I recently made.

The earliest Gospel was undoubtedly that of St. Mark; the first six verses in Chapter six tell us of a visit made by the Christ to His Own village, where, "many hearing him were astonished, saying..... 'Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James, and Joses, and Judes, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?'" The original Greek leaves no shadow of doubt about the accuracy of this translation. Hence I said that Mary had four other sons and at least two daughters.

I in no way deny the doctrine of the Virgin Birth; I am quite aware of the tradition of the Early Church; but we have in the Gospels clear indications that these brethren of the Lord did not believe in Him—till after the Resurrection, when one of them, James, soon became the Leader of the Christians in Jerusalem; but surely, when the Christ entrusted His mother to the care of St. John (incidentally, He did not speak of her as His "mother," but as "Woman"), He did so simply because He was then estranged from His brothers. Certainly, Jesus was the first-born of the Virgin Mary. Mary and the names of the four sons already mentioned were common names; and it is an attractive theory to maintain that, whoever these four sons were, they were not the sons of the Virgin Mary.

But personally, and I have gone into the original Greek carefully, I can see no ground whatever for questioning the accuracy of the earliest Gospel—especially on a point nowhere contradicted in the other Gospels. I am aware that Roman Catholics and many Anglo-Catholics disagree—but when the Bible definitely says one thing, and tradition another, I personally accept as my authority the Bible. The words of St. Mark are so clear that I feel we have no right whatever to assume he does not mean what he says.

I agree that Jesus did call His followers "brethren"—but that in no way affects what St. Mark so clearly states, quoting remarks made by people who obviously knew first-hand far more about the home life of Jesus than either the Fathers of the Early Church (who lived centuries afterwards) or still later writers who are desirous of reading into perfectly plain words a meaning which they do not contain.

The statement I made was, however, never intended to cause anyone pain, still less to lead to a religious controversy. I have stated my views, your correspondent has stated his: let us agree to differ.

P. C. MATTHEWS.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

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For Hangchow Hospital

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I ask for the hospitality of your columns to bring a very real need before your readers?

Many of them know something of the work the C.M.S. Hospital in Hangchow has been privileged to do for many years and how it was especially privileged through the days of the Japanese occupation and the dreadful months which followed to minister to the wounded and the sick without one day's cessation.

Times have been very bad financially for the Hospital since then, the receipts from fees sank almost to vanishing point and even now, after nearly two years, have not reached much more than half their normal amount before the occupation, and in addition the prices of everything have soared almost out of sight.

Most of the Hospital must go without heating this winter (on account of the prohibitive cost of fuel) and these last few nights we have had severe frost. My special appeal today is for old blankets or rugs—not too old but with some life still in them, especially for the Maternity department.

This department, owing to the removal of the large Government Maternity Hospital before the occupation, has had to increase from a small practice, mostly for well-to-do folk, averaging about 25-30 cases a month to a matter of 120-150 cases a month, most of them unable to produce more than $2 or $3 as an inclusive fee for food and medical and nursing care, and many have to be treated quite free.

The Hospital storeroom just can't provide adequate bedding for these poor, mostly undernourished, women. With Hospital funds as they are it is out of the question to buy new supplies and a few dozen blankets or rugs to supplement the present meagre supply of bedding would make all the difference to these poor women's comfort while in Hospital.

Would those who can help please send to me c/o Dean Trivett at the Holy Trinity Cathedral office, behind the Cathedral in Kiangse Road, or drop me a card to the same address and I'll hope to be able to get them called for on Monday next and take them back with me to Hangchow.

JOHN CURTIS
(Bishop).

Hangchow, Nov. 28.

The Bible :

Positive Spiritual Basis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I don't like the idea of playing bull to every red rag, but if A.F.P. will permit me, I would like to add a rider to his views—common with the materialist—that the Bible, (a word unknown and unused in Hebrew literature) is a man-made book, when as a scientific (not merely credent) fact, it is not. And what is true with Hebrew prophetic literature is so with the sacred books of the East generally. Or to cut the argument short: what is known as inspiration is not only a possibility, but a scientifically proven fact, and is one of the wonders of natural psychology—instinct in the sentient universe generally. Or to give it in biblical language, is the spirit that moveth all things and is the life thereof.

Such being the fact, therefore the capacity to "see" is not limited to the human "seer" — the authors of the biblical predictions—but is also to be found in such hypersensitive animals as a specie of cats—familiar to us as "witch cats" — and which those wonderful people, the ancient Egyptians scientifically bred to perfection and guarded with particular and even sacred care. And also in species of prognosticative birds, etc. As to the natural capacity of the "witch cat," I can myself bear testimony to the facts, (some most interesting) obtained from experiments and observations.

But I think I have said enough to disprove the popular belief of the non-investigators that prophetic records as such do not exist, nor are possible of production. And of course, our system of morals, (instinctive in most of us) are of psychic origin, perhaps stronger in some than in others—hence, moral teachers, or spiritual preceptors to the lesser gifted, from the dawn of time.

THE ANTIBOSH.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Czech "Executions" :

Really a Vicious Crime

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is, I think, a pity that the Havas message giving details of the "execution" on November 17, of over a hundred Czech students at the Ruzyer Airport near Prague at the hands of their German "liberators," was not given a place of prominence, if not honour, in your issue of today's date.

Confirmation of this news came from two independent sources over the radio last night. If proof were required of the depths to which Germany is prepared to go to "remodel" Europe then here it is: shoot down every tenth youngster whose only "crime," in the accepted sense of the word, is that he loves his country and his University; make no allowance for the customary boisterousness and irresponsibility which are accepted traits of University students throughout the world, Germany not excepted; show them, in short, that the man with the gun and the ability to use it on defenceless kids is the lord and master.

May the day be not far distant when the relatives and friends of these young martyrs will have their day. And meanwhile may every friend, or erstwhile friend of present-day Germany reflect deeply on what is nothing less than a vicious crime in the eyes of God and civilized man.

ONCE A STUDENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Concert Review :

The Critic's Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If CONCERT-GOER will read again my review of last Sunday's concert he will find implied there the opinion that the only way to enjoy the "Pathetique" symphony is to lay aside the critical faculty and to place oneself in the most receptive mood possible. All this I did and still the symphony failed to say what I expected to hear.

There was no suggestion in the review that the orchestra's rendering deviated from the directions in the score or any other part of the written music. I was not listening for errors. And as for a departure from Tchaikowsky's intentions, surely no composer worthy of the name has succeeded in putting into print all that he felt whilst composing.

The difference between CONCERT-GOER and myself comes down, therefore, to one of receptiveness. Obviously, on this occasion, he was even more willing to be wooed than I was.

C.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

Buses and Trams :

Fare-tokens Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Almost daily there are disputes in the buses over the lack of small change and conductors have been over-heard telling passengers they should not board the bus if they did not have change, etc.

The Tramways, run by Scots, are better off, as their flimsy coupons seem plentiful. People do not hoard these for fear they may evaporate.

As an alternative to the punch-card system I suggested some days ago, I now advocate straight fares of 5, 10 and 15 cents, the transport Company to issue unlimited 5-cent coupons or discs.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

China Incident :

Gen. Abe's Statement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the report of the speech delivered at Osaka by the Prime Minister of Japan, General Nobuyaki Abe, is correct that the Japanese nation must be "prepared to meet a situation in which it would require five or ten years in the settling of the China affairs completely," etc., then the interpretation of Bertrand Russell in his "Problem of China" of fully 17 years ago may be correct, that the menace in Asia would be Japan. One may as well speak of five or ten thousand years in the settling of the China Affairs à la Nippon.

CHIN-CHIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

Vienna Police Chief Said Killed

London, Nov. 28.

According to the "Daily Herald," Police Commissioner Steinhaussel of Vienna was killed during a riot in Vienna recently.—Havas.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. G. V. Kitson

H. M. Superintending Consul.

London, Paris and U.S. Press Fear Attack on Finland

"New York Times" Thinks Russian Aggression More Significant Than German ; World Made Into Jungle

New York, Nov. 28.

"RUSSIAN aggression," says the "New York Times," commenting on the Finnish situation, "is in a sense more significant than German aggression, because it demonstrates that the Nazi method is contagious and its success means that it will be accepted as a method for all ambitious Powers. This is the fundamental issue of the War. It is as clear as daylight that if small nations cannot exist, then the world is a jungle in which even the greatest nations can live only in a perpetual state of war."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in his broadcast on Sunday night, issued a direct invitation to the German people to act in their own self-interest, says the "New York Times" today, commenting on Great Britain's peace aims. The British and French hope to win the War, it adds, lies in two weapons: the blockade and encouragement of the German people to turn against the present German Government. In his address Mr. Chamberlain went further than any Allied statesman had previously gone, in an effort to show the German people that there was an alternative to the continuation of the War, namely, "a generous, honourable peace for a Germany which had rid itself of its aggressive, bullying mentality—the hallmark of the present German Government."

After three month of the war, the majority of diplomatic opinion holds that Germany appears now less likely to win than in the early days of the conflict, says the Washington correspondent of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger." The internal economic situation in Germany, he says, is visibly weakening. The likeliest route towards the end of the war, the correspondent adds, is the displacement of Herr Hitler and the Nazi Party by an upheaval in Germany.—Reuter.

French Press Comments

Paris, Nov. 28.

Comments on the Finnish-Soviet crisis were plentiful in the press here this morning.

"Le Petit Parisien" pointed out that Finland, through the proposal she made to the Russians, "has granted an enormous concession but in a manner compatible with her national honour. Finland could not have done anything else under the circumstances. The Soviets wanted a guarantee for the security of Leningrad, and this has been granted. If Russia asks for more, then she would show the whole world that she wants to enslave her weak neighbour completely."

"L'Oeuvre" commented in sarcastic vein, that, "for a long time we believed what the Russians told us, namely that three main forces threatened them which were really one: international capitalism, Fascist Germany, and Imperialist Japan. We now learn that the country which is exerting the most intolerable pressure upon Moscow is none other than Finland. This was identical to the way Hitler last August declared that Germany could not tolerate any further torment from Poland. It is not only the aims of Berlin and Moscow but also the methods that are identical."

M. Leon Blum, former Premier and head of the Socialist Party, wrote in his organ, "Le Populaire," that the Russians do not want to crush Finland so much as to take possession of her key positions in the Gulf of Finland with a view to warding off any attack which might be made by Germany. Any military action by the Soviet Union against Finland would compel Stalin "to enter into the war officially and on Hitler's side, but this eventuality is what Stalin seems to have avoided with the greatest care until now."—Havas.

London Press Worried

London, Nov. 28.

While expressing the hope that the Soviet-Finnish crisis will not result in a conflict, the press here today showed anxiety for the Finns.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" said it was evident that the Soviet Government clearly indicated to Berlin that Germany must give full support to the Soviet plans against Finland. There is no doubt, he added, that the renewed seizures of Finnish vessels by the German fleet resulted from a Soviet demand destined to weaken the resistance of the Helsinki Government.

"Strange news assail the ears of the world," the "Daily Herald" stated. "The Moscow newspapers accuse Finland of intolerable provocation and of threatening a military attack on her colossal neighbour. We heard this language several times before from Goebbels about Austria and Czechoslovakia. We can scarcely believe that Stalin's Government mean to commit the utterly gratuitious crime of attacking a tiny neighbour by armed force. If we did, we would indeed behold the spectacle of an imperialist war."

While it is still not clear, says the "News-Chronicle," that Russia intends to follow up her rejected demands on Finland by military action, she is certainly preparing the way on classic Hitler lines. Only one thing is lacking: the discovery of Finnish atrocities against Soviet citizens. "If the present Soviet Government finally decides to tread the path not of co-operation and peace but of violence and oppression, then the workers of the world will be united but against Russia and not with her," the paper ended.—Havas.

Manila Retail Trade Nationalized

Public Markets Only Open To Filipino Stall-Owners

Manila, Nov. 28.

Despite the protests of the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. C. Kuangson Young, against the proposed nationalization of retail trade in Manila, the Municipal board today approved the ordinance "limiting to citzens of the Philippines and the United States the right to engage in any form of business in public markets in Manila."

After its publication in the official gazette and the second reading, the ordinance will be sent to the mayor for final approval.

Despite the assurances of President Manuel Quezon, that aliens would be protected, the new measure provides that "foreigners having existing businesses in public markets are given one-quarter of a year to vacate the stalls they occupy."—United Press.

French Communist Sent to Prison

Arras, Nov. 28.

M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the now-dissolved Communist Party, was sentenced by a military court here today to six years detention and the confiscation of all his property for desertion in time of war. The well-known Communist leader disappeared shortly after the outbreak of the war and it was later rumoured that he had succeeded in reaching Moscow.—Havas.

Chinese Routed Near Shanghai

Hangchow, Nov. 28.

Encountering about 800 Chinese troops belonging to the Eighth and Ninth Regiments of the 30th Division near Chintsechin, south-west of Tsingpu and west of Shanghai, part of the Japanese Kanazawa detachment fought a four-hour battle with them today.

The defeated Chinese left 60 dead on the field. The Japanese captured five prisoners and seized a large amount of booty.—Domei.

Protests Cabled to Senator Borah

Chinese Organizations Angered by Statement

Chungking, Nov. 28.

The alleged statement by Senator William Borah, of Idaho, advocating that consideration be given to a new trade treaty between the United States and Japan, has aroused a storm of protest from American and Chinese organizations in China.

Six Chinese organizations yesterday jointly cabled a protest to the Senator, while today Dr. Robert E. Brown, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a director of the emergency office of the Council on Medical Missions in China, indulged in some plain speaking on the subject. He said:

"Five hundred American doctors and nurses working in mission hospitals in China and caring for sick and wounded Chinese people, helpless victims of bombs and ruthless warfare, are shocked and disappointed that Senator Borah and the isolationists desire to preserve our trade, largely in war material, with a nation causing this inexcusable injustice and suffering.

"Shall Americans be Hessians and, for profit, assist in destroying the Chinese people, who are fighting for their lands?"

Dr. Brown has just completed a survey of medical relief work in 15 provinces, including all fronts.

He asks whether Americans will back their missionaries, or repudiate them and "choose the blood money of war profits."

Dr. Brown is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, and has been connected with the Wuhu General Hospital for 20 years.—Reuter.

Celery Harvest Tied Up By California Strike

San Francisco, Nov. 28.

The Filipino Agricultural Association, claiming a membership of 2,700, and affiliated with the Congress for Industrial Organization, struck in the San Joaquin celery fields yesterday, paralyzing the $2,000,000 industry at the peak of the season. The workers are demanding a five cent per hour wage increase over the present 25 and 30 cent wage.—United Press.

Japanese General Dies After Fall

Changchun, Nov. 28.

Lieut.-Gen. Shoichi Naito died, on Saturday of injuries erceived when he fell into a ditch while commanding manœuvres over snow-covered ground near the Manchoukuo border, it was announced here today.—Domei.

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U.S. Envoy Confers With Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, had a conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon. Mr. Kennedy will return to the United States by air at the beginning of December, for consultations with the Department of State.—Reuter.

U.S. to Build New Air Base

New York, Nov. 28.

United States Naval authorities today announced the building of a new air base adjacent to the city. This base, it is announced, will accommodate 24 giant seaplanes for neutrality patrols.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 30, 1869

A native domestic incident has been exciting a great deal of interest among the Chinese. It seems that, from one version of the affair, according to Chinese custom, a young Chinese lady, daughter of a rich resident here, was betrothed to a young gentleman, who occupies the position of lieutenant in the Victory's Army. A report got about that the gallant lieutenant was suffering from leprosy, and on this ground, the father refused to allow the marriage. On this, it seems, the lieutenant contrived to get the father's brother put into prison at Canton, but the whole affair coming before Mandarins at that place, he was released, the decision being that, if the proposed bridegroom who was found to be in perfect health, did not show signs of being a leper in three years, the marriage contract was to hold good. The three years having elapsed, it seems he claimed his betrothed, but she stoutly refused to become his bride. The other version is, that the young lady, out of mere caprice of her own, refused to marry him, and this is an unheard of want of filial obedience. The affair is of a serious nature, as it seems that, if a man is jilted in China, he is unable to marry till the lady who has jilted him has died.

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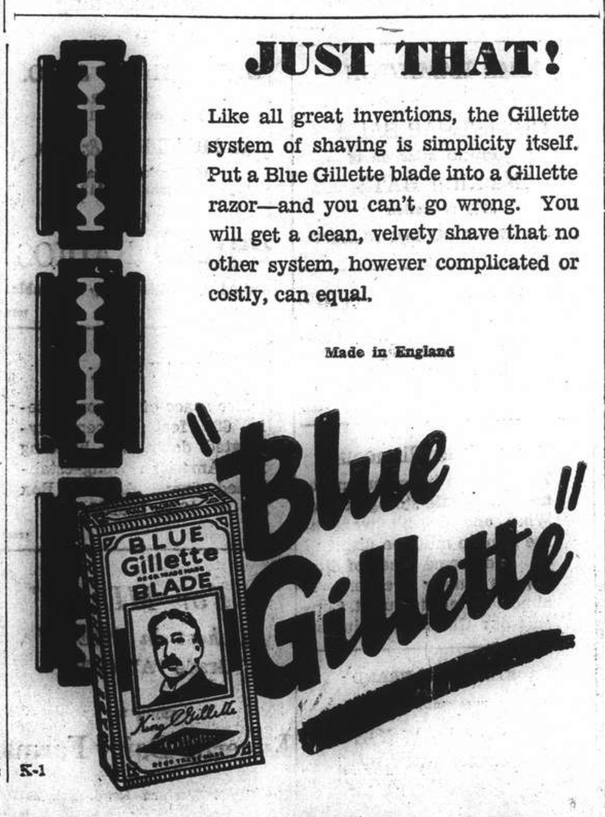

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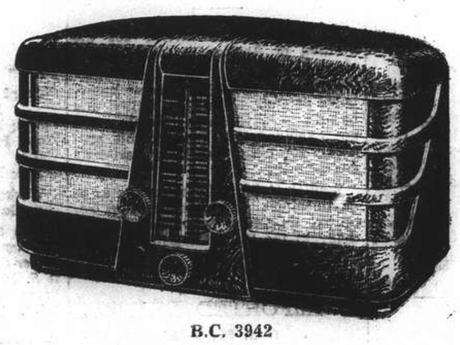

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GRAND.—"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Henry Travers. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Last day.

METROPOL.—"Lady Precious Stream."—Colourful and exciting romance of the Tang Dynasty; film version of the play that ran for two years in London. With Chinese dialogue, English subtitles. Starring Nancy Chang, with Lee Ying, P. H. Tiao, Y. M. Wen, Yuen Ling and Jeanette Chao. Last day.

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"Sherlock Holmes."—The latest of great detective stories to be transferred to the screen with all the action that has characterized previous productions but with more vim and vigour. With Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal. Tomorrow at the CATHAY.

"Jamaica Inn."—Daphne Du Maurier's colourful romance of wreckers on the Coast of Cornwall, with Charles Laughton, as the squire who is also head of a gang of cut-throats—even better than he was in "The Beachcomber." Starring Charles Laughton, with Leslie Banks, Robert Newton, Maureen O'Hara, Marie Ney, Emlyn Williams and Wylie Watson. Coming to the GRAND.

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"Four Feathers."—All-technicolor production of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Soudan; branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen. Tomorrow at the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow. Lilly Flohr.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Floorshow and Harry Fisher's band.

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M. Speransky

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Four Feathers"

The ordinary showing of this outstanding British film will begin at the Metropol Theatre tomorrow. Starred are Ralph Richardson, John Clements, June Duprez and C. Aubrey Smith.

"Stanley and Livingstone"

Well received both in London and America, this epic film, starring Spencer Tracy, opens at the Grand Theatre today—others include Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene.

"Young Mr. Lincoln"

Coming very soon to the Cathay Theatre is this production dealing with the early life of the Great Emancipator—with Henry Fonda, Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver and Arleen Whelan.

"Eternally Yours"

The Nanking will present a brilliant comedy today, starring David Niven, and Loretta Young, with strong support from Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, Zasu Pitts and C. Aubrey Smith.

Roxy Coziness

The Roxy Night Club wishes to remind patrons and potential patrons that the compactness of this cosy night spot lends a cheerful atmosphere in itself to a night's outing. Despite the cold snap that seems to be able to seep in through chinks in the doorways and windows around town, old man Jack Frost gets no welcome there.

The Roxy Trio improves nightly, and people who have not set foot in the Roxy for several weeks will immediately note the subtle improvement in technique. With an amazingly wide repertoire of musical accomplishments these three musicians, artistes in the true sense, never tire their audience with the same old "grind." If there are no new tunes to be learnt and put over, then they dig up old melodies and improvise on them, adding a dash of their own personality. Variety is truly the spice of life, and the Roxy Trio have long since found that out.

Moulin Rouge Band

The management of the Moulin Rough announce the engagement of J. Curley, pianist, and L. Ruff, with the singing violin, both accomplished musicians. Ruff, a recent arrival, comes with a splendid reputation and his repertoire is almost inexhaustible. He plays request numbers, either classical or jazz, with pleasure.

Meanwhile Larry Dutch and Steve Fodor offer their personal service to guests, who soon know the genial hosts informally. Often to spell the orchestra, Larry and Steve will take to the drums and accordeon, respectively, accompanying their playing with harmonious refrains.

The Pelicanettes

A bright and snappy programme is presented nightly in the Pelican by seven girls, who have been styled the Pelicanettes. Two ensembles are the highspots, particularly the mazurka which was held over from last week at the insistence of patrons. Suzanne does a specialty turn, which usually is well received, while the Nelson Sisters perform a duo, colourful and speedy.

Geza and Gino still provide those toe-enticing melodies, crooning between times, ably assisted by Schlittner and his violin, while Tafet, from the Savoy, London, plays the drums and assists with refrains sung by the band.

At the Bolero

Music, dancing and entertainment are outstanding features of the new Bolero Night Club from 9.30 p.m. until 7 a.m. Music is provided by a small but highly versatile orchestra under the direction of Harry Fisher. The band has two grand pianos. The burden of entertainment falls upon the capable shoulders of Fred Fobau, the singing violinist, who is always pleased to play old or new favourites. The comfortable cocktail bar, with its bevy of pretty hostesses, also remains open all night. The Bolero is foreign-owned and managed and service is furnished by trained foreign waiters.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

Those merrymakers are at it again in the French Concession—of course direct reference is made to Teddy and Ferry Guzza, musical artistes at D.D.'s, whose efforts continue to swell the patronage. With Teddy at the piano and Ferry at the drums, they improvise to their heart's content and to the general satisfaction of diners and dancers. As a matter of fact, the boys have prepared several new numbers which they present and, it will be no secret to say that they have "something up the sleeve" for Christmas.

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RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club. Vertinsky.

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American Entertainer

Farren's, who as will be noted from the advertising columns, issist that they lead the way in providing new entertainment for Shanghai, announce the engagement as from tomorrow of Lucille Roberts and associates, styled Anglo-American. Miss Roberts is said to be the outstanding stage psychoanalyst and telepathist ever to have visited these shores. She was on the ill-fated Sirdhana, which struck a mine in Singapore Harbour and, having lost all, will appear in new costumes

The remainder of the floorshow continues as of last week—the Chu Yue Nan acrobats, Dani Sisters, Anatoly and Olympia and, the latest to join the floorshow, Henriette and Pasqual. Together they present ten numbers nightly.

Speransky Concert

Speransky, the Russian baritone, who came to Shanghai last year to join the Shanghai Opera, now defunct, and who has sung in Contiental and American cities, will appear in a concert in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday. He will be assisted by a choir under the direction of I. Kolchin. Also to appear on Tuesday is A. Lebedinskaya, mezzo-soprano.

Selections from Moussorgsky, Beethoven, Diaz, Tschaikowsky, Rachmaninoff, Chesnokoff, Kalinnikoff Liadoff and Borodin, among others, will be rendered.

Arcadia Floorshow

The Arcadia boasts a strong floorshow, with ballet, individual turns and doubles, headed by the popular Lilly Flohr, Continental artiste, whose singing, mimicry and personal attention to diners never fails to bring a laugh. Her artistry is innate.

The floorshow in general, directed by Nick Knaizeff, has considerable variety and is characterized by turns that are considered "different." Colourful sets and diffused spotlights add to the effect, Serge Ermoll's orchestra assisting.

Gypsy Dance Music

The management of the Hungaria this week is featuring special gypsy music, the accordeons and violins playing no small part and, under the direction of Stella Szirmay, rollicking tunes are the rule rather than the exception. In addition it is pointed that the cuisine follows in type the popular wishes of Hungary and may be ordered *a la carte.*

At the Gaiety

Sophie Redgie, Russian music hall artiste of note is headlined at the Gaiety, her patter and chatter and songs (in Russian) being greatly appreciated. Supporting are Chervonnaya, gypsy danseuse, and Topsy in tap dances. Bob and his Bandstars round out the programme with solo and duet turns.

"Second Fiddle"

Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie are booked for the Nanking.

Henry Stanley and Dr. Livingstone

Commissioned by Editor Former Goes Into Africa To Get His Story

"Find Livingstone!" When James Gordon Bennett, famous publisher of the New York "Herald," called in his star reporter one day in 1869 and hurled this order in his direction, he was giving the young newsgatherer more than a decidedly tough assignment; he was instigating one of the greatest historical adventures on record.

Until that fateful morning, Henry M. Stanley was just a good newspaper man—tough, talented, hard-boiled, determined—considering every assignment a challenge and his life a small item to risk in the vital business of "getting the story."

In his early teens, Stanley went to sea as a cabin boy, on a boat bound for New Orleans. There he had the good fortune to be adopted by a merchant, Henry M. Stanley, whose name he later assumed. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and was taken prisoner. With a change in his convictions, he joined the Federal Artillery, to be transferred shortly after to the United States Navy.

Ordered to Begin Search

When peace was signed, he went as a newspaper correspondent to Turkey and Asia Minor, and in 1868, he accompanied Lord Magdala to Abyssinia as correspondent for the New York "Herald." It was following this adventure that he was entrusted with the assignment of discovering the fate of Doctor Livingstone.

As the story is reconstructed in the film, the son of Lord Tyce, publisher of the London "Globe," had just returned, broken in health, from a similar expedition, to report Livingstone dead. Bennett believed that he had trusted too much to hearsay and that the case was still "not proven!" So, in 1869 he ordered Stanley to go back to Africa, find the famous missionary doctor and get "the greatest story of all time" for the New York "Herald."

Stanley set out with little fanfare, taking with him an old Indian scout. At Zanzibar, the pair made the acquaintance of the British consul and his daughter, with whom Stanley promptly proceeded to fall in love, although she was already engaged to the still convalescing explorer whose report had started Bennett on the trail. There, too, he met for the first time the English newspaper proprietor and started a feud that was to flare up later.

Down With Jungle Fever

Telling the young folks that he had no desire to conquer Africa but was just a newspaper man out to get the story, Stanley set out for the interior with a handful of natives and his Indian scout. Things went swimmingly at first and the little party made good progress. But the months went by and he got no word of Livingstone. Attacks from hostile natives became frequent and the intrepid young explorer went down with a bad attack of jungle fever that was nearly the end of him. Then, one day, while he was still too weak to move about, came the news of a tribe who had seen the White Man—the other white man! Who could it be but Livingstone?

Forgetting his weariness, Stanley was once again the newspaper man, out to get his story. He broke camp and moved in the direction of the tribe from whence the rumours came and was soon gazing on the waters of Lake Tanganyika— the second white man in history to reach it from the East, and just ahead of him was the other, David Livingstone.

Though he had been "found," however, the good doctor was unwilling to admit that he had been "lost." He was visibly disappointed to learn that Stanley was not another missionary sent to help him. He refused his offer to return with him and announced that nothing but death should ever interrupt his labours.

The next two months proved the turning point in Stanley's life. The great and good man in whose constant company he found himself gave him back that belief in his fellow men that had been crushed in his unhappy childhood. When he was well enough to undertake the return journey to the coast, he took with him a letter and maps to prove that he had indeed found Livingtone; he had got his story.

Once in London, however he found his evidence laughed at by the Royal Geographical Society; egged on by Lord Tyce, they branded him as a fraud. Then, while the Society was still in session, word arrived that Livingstone had died. His body had been carried to Zanzibar, and with it, a last letter, addressed to Stanley. "My son," it read, "the torch has fallen from my hand. Come and relight it!"

And Stanley, his great achievement now recognized, left the newspaper business and set out to answer the call. This time, not to get the story, but to render a great service to humanity in a noble life of exploration and discovery, which resulted in the little workhouse boy being knighted by Queen Victoria and winning the highest honours that his country could bestow.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Tonight Le Ballet Russe will present to the Shanghai public at the Lyceum Theatre the gala performance of this season, a ballet in three acts founded on the masterpiece of Victor Hugo, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The striking personages of this immortal novel will appear before the audience in an interesting plot of this terpsichorean interpretation.

Colourful costumes, beautiful scenery, fascinatng dancing and accomplished acting to the strains of symphonic music will create an unforgettable picture of one of the rare shows that should not be missed by anyone. The ballet will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday evening and on Sunday at a matinee, to which children will be admitted at reduced prices. Good seats are still available.

Rapid Sketch Artist

Entertainment of a type which is a distinct departure from that usually offered in local cabarets is being featured this week at the Casanova Ballroom. Reference is made to the new European artist, Fred Fredden, described as a rapid sketch artist and magician. In full view of guests Fredden, with lightning-like speed, sketches animals, combining two animals at one time, such as the head of a lion and the body of camel. This is done in colours and with amazing speed. Fredden had his debut last Saturday night and met with a warm reception from guests. On the programme also is a feminine acrobatic dancer. Gloria Andico's orchestra provides the inspiration for dancing.

Teddy Guzza

Smart pianist, who appears nightly at D.D.'s.

Von Stroheim Ready to Fight—for France

Erich Von Stroheim, bullet-headed, close-cropped Austrian film star, known as the screen's best German officer, has telegraphed the French War Ministry offering his services in the French Army.

Von Stroheim, ex-Austrian officer, fell out with the Germans many years ago. They resented what they regarded as his pillorying of the bullying Prussian type.

All his films—he is a director as well as an actor—were banned in Germany in 1926.

Now, holidaying at Etretat, on the French coast, Von Stroheim says he is determined to fight.

If France will not accept him, he will join the American volunteer legion which is being formed in France.

Von Stroheim was born in Vienna in 1885. His father was a colonel of the 6th Regiment of Dragoons. His mother was lady-in-waiting to the Empress Elizabeth.

He was wounded while serving as an Austrian officer in 1908 during the fighting over the Bosnia-Herze-Govinian annexation.

He went to America the next year, and became in turn dishwasher, washer, flypaper-seller, film extra, star, director, and writer.

Rough-stuff Dietrich

It seems a long while since people heard very much about Marlene Dietrich. Her popularity had not exactly waned, but her future was known to be problematical. The public seemed to have tired of her carefully posed femininity in which she had specialized under the direction of Von Sternberg. Evidently she too felt that carefully posed femininity was not enough. So she will appear in a new version of "Destry Rides Again," which once was a starring picture for Tom Mix. This is surprising.

But still more surprising is the fact that Miss Dietrich will throw herself into a down-right rough and tumble, forgetting all her careful poses and her careful coiffure. For included in the action is a fight between Miss Dietrich and Una Merkel, the film wife of Mischa Auer. Miss Dietrich is said to fight realistically, so realistically that James Stewart, who intervenes, received a large lump on his forehead. This sounds more like the hussy of "The Blue Angel" than the white angel of "The Garden of Allah."

A veritable arsenal was transported to Arizona desertlands when Director William Wellman made camp in a cluster of sand dunes to film outdoor scenes in "Beau Geste." Not all of the guns and rifles brought along were used in the picture. Only 1,200 Lebel regulation rifles of the French Foreign Legion went into "action" before cameras. Other firearms were brought to this location by the actors themselves. Gary Cooper, star of the production, for example, had a .38 Magnum revolver, a .220 Swift rifle, a .270 Roberts rifle and two 12-gauge shotguns. During rest periods, as well as early in the morning and evening, Gary would devote much time to hunting coyotes or shooting at targets.

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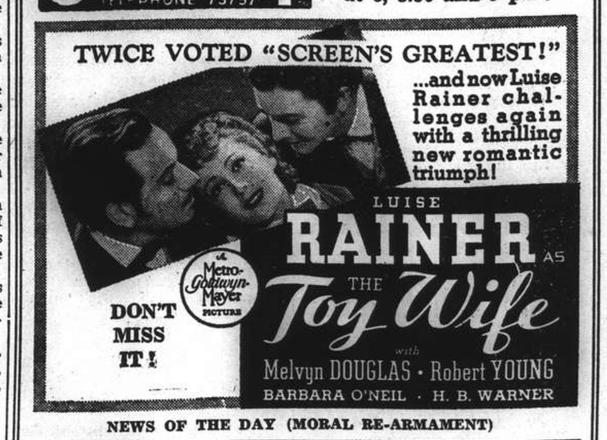

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup To Be Run At Noon Today

Going Slow, Claverton, White Parade Seen as Favourites; Annual Event Wins Interest

THE annual Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup race will be run today shortly after noon at the Race Course. This traditional event has developed into one of the major sporting and social occasions of the year here since the first Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup race was run eighteen years ago in 1921, and is more keenly anticipated by the majority of riders than the regular racing at the S.R.C. as they ride in only one race a year. Considerable interest is always aroused by the event and a large crowd of onlookers is expected to be present as usual this year as well as the long list of participants.

The winner of the race last year was W. A. Dalgarno on Steve Brodie followed by W. J. Keswick on Jaipur and G.G.C. Harper on Sky Raider. Dalgarno has gone back to England and Steve Brodie is not entered this year but Keswick will be on Jaipur again while Harper may be riding Aeroplane. Sky Raider may be ridden by Skyrme this year.

As may be seen by the list, Going Slow opened favourite and probably will be ridden by Maitland. The second favourites seem to be White Major and Claverton which may be ridden by A. A. White and Liang respectively.

The officials for the race this year are:

Judge.—J. K. Brand.
Assistant Judge.—Lt. Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.
Starter.—E. H. McMichael.
Assistant Starter.—R. M. Currie.
In Charge of Scales.—H. Martin.
Clerk of Scales.—J. H. Liddell.
Handicapper.—G. Pollock.
Timekeeper.—A. C. Leith.
In Charge of Red Cross.—Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.
In Charge of Side Lines. (Including Bets).—G. L. Wilson.
Stewards in Charge of the Race.—C. H. Arnhold, A. Pollock, W. B. Rigden, Maj.-Gen. F. Keith Simmons.
Clerk of the Course and in Charge of Officials.—A. S. Henchman.

"The Old Firm" will be in charge of "Taltersalls" again this year and will take their place under the umbrella. Their motto and address which has been uncharged for the last twenty years is "prompt payment and civility."

Prior to the declaration of starters being received the following prices were published by the "Old Firm."

100 YARDS

	lb.		
Airplane	173	Harper	4/1
Sky Raider	200	Skyrme	12/1
Fleeting Bolt	200	Skyrme	25/1
Jaipur	200	Keswick	5/1

75 YARDS

Golden End	170	Corbelt	20/1
Pipe Major	162	Gordon	15/1

50 YARDS

Desert Raider	172	Harper	4/1
Sea Raider	172	Harper	4/1
Tango	162	Bloomberg	25/1

25 YARDS

Merry Force	150	Hancock	25/1
Loud Speaker	154	Martin	33/1
Monkey	150	Smith	33/1
Merry Deck	150	Smith	33/1
Neptune	160	Ward	15/1
SCRATCH			
Phantom	155	Bogoloff	4/1
White Major	152	White	3/1
Blue Boy	155	Maitland	6/1
Going Slow	158	Maitland	2/1
Off Chance	158	Feeney	5/1
Rum Corn	138	Sayle	33/1
Grenadier	147	Whitemore	20/1
Glenae	142	Dowdall	33/1
Bonus	156	Corneck	10/1
Port St Mary	155	Mermode	8/1
Port Bradda	152	Mermode	10/1
Jalousie	140	Cockin	25/1
Lancia	145	Liang	15/1
Claverton	155		3/1
Glen Raider	155	Gram	10/1
Morning Glory	152		8/1

Mount Ebal Race On Saturday

Big Field of Good Ponies Entered in Main Event in 14th Extra Meeting

By "CHINO"

The colder weather has kept many ponies from taking their exercise gallops at the usual hour in the early morning, so that to see all the training work being done, would entail spending some six hours at the rails—with little let up—between daylight and 1.30 p.m. Consequently I may have missed some of the gallops done yesterday at odd hours; still, I was able to see a few done by ponies that will be starting in the 14th Extra Race Meeting on Saturday, some with a fair prospect of being winners.

White Parade (AAW) was out early and put up a fast mile going alone. His full time was 2.11.4, but the last ¾ mile of it was done in the racing time of 1.33.2, with a middle half-mile in 1.00.4, and the last quarter of the full gallop in 32.3.

White Night, with same rider, did his mile in 2.22.4, last quarter 33.4, and Hongkong Beauty his in 2.20.2, last quarter 33.2. Bachelor Prince with Gram in the saddle went a mile in 2.20 last quarter 33.1. Man O'Zeal and Man O'Zest did a mile together in 2.23.1, last quarter 35.4, with neither of them showing winning form at the finish. Columbus did a good training gallop of 1¼ mile with the last mile of it in 2.17 last quarter 32. Tar Heel was given a mile in 2.20.2, last quarter 34.3. Merry Jester going alone covered the mile in 2.15.4, last quarter 32. Don Pedro and Don Enrico were out for 1¼ mile canter together and their time was 3.01.1, last quarter 32.4, Don Enrico having the better of it in the run in.

Entries For Saturday

Entries for Saturday's racing are good, and there seems a fair prospect of the weather being a little more genial, with less wind and a higher temperature than was the case last Saturday, which may encourage some of the ponies to come out that then gave it a miss.

The big race of the afternoon is The Mount Ebal Handicap at 9 furlongs, which carries with it a stake of $1,000 to the winner, and has an entry of seventeen good class ponies. Many of them, at weights as allotted by the handicapper, would seem to have equal chances of being the winner, though among them are two recent Champion winners, as well as others that have won three or more races in the last two months.

White Parade and Don Enrico are both given a 7 lb. penalty, while a good griffin like Wintrylight gets an allowance of 12 lb. in addition to which there are many others with either a small penalty or small allowance that look able to run up close alongside the best, so that a close and exciting finish may be expected.

Danahar Challenges Roderick

London, Nov. 29.

Danahar, who defeated Roderick, British welterweight champion, on points in a non-title fight two days ago, has challenged him to a return contest for the title.—Reuter.

Hockey Schedule

Many Fixtures Listed by Local Association

The following fixtures have been scheduled to be played by the Shanghai Hockey Association.

Sat. Dec. 2.—Khalsa v. S.H.C. "A"; Mun. Gaol v. S.H.C. "B"; United "A" v. S.M. Police; United "C" v. Seaforth "B".

Sun. Dec. 3.—United "B" v. Area Details; S.H.C. "C" v. Sikh Police; J.A.C. v. J.R.C.; East Surreys v. Seaforths "A".

Sat. Dec. 9.—S.H.C. "C" v. Seaforths "B"; S.H.C. "B" v. J.A.C. United "A" v. United "B"; Area Details v. S.M. Police.

Sun. Dec. 10.—East Surreys v. S.H.C. "A"; Seaforths "A" v. Khalsa; Mun. Gaol v J.R.C.; Sikh Police v. United "C."

Week Day.—Seaforths "A" v. Area Details.

Sat. Dec. 16.—S.H.C. "A" v. United "A"; Khalsa v. East Surreys; S.H.C. "C" v. Mun. Gaol.

Sun. Dec. 17.—Seaforths "B" v. S.H.C. "B"; S.M. Police v. United "B"; United "C" v. J.R.C.; J.A.C. v. Sikh Police.

Sat. Dec. 23.—By Arrangement.
Sun. Dec. 24.—By Arrangement.
Sat. Dec. 30.—By Arrangement.
Sun. Dec. 31.—By Arrangement.

Sat. Jan. 6.—United "A" v. Khalsa; United "B" v. East Surreys; S.H.C. "A" v. Area Details; Seaforths "A" v. S.M. Police.

Sun. Jan. 7.—S.H.C. "B" v. United "C"; S.H.C. "C" v. J.A.C.; J.R.C. v. Seaforths "B"; Mun. Gaol v. Sikh Police.

Week Day.—East Surreys v. Area Details.

Sat. Jan. 13.—S.H.C. "C" v. S.H.C. "B"; Seaforths "B" v. Mun. Gaol; United "C" v. J.A.C.

Sun. Jan. 14.—United "B" v. S.H.C. "A"; Seaforths "A" v. United "A"; Sikh Police v. J.R.C.; S.M. Police v. Khalsa.

Marines Meet Marines in Bowling Play-off

The championship of the second division of the Shanghai Bowling League will be decided on Wednesday, December 6, when the 4th Marine Whites are to meet the 4th Marine Reds at the Columbia Country Club beginning at 1 p.m.

Senior Hockey Teams To Play This Week-End

Both Club "A" and United "A" to Be in Action

Both the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and the United "A" will make their appearances on Saturday in this week-end's friendly hockey fixtures sponsored by the Shanghai Hockey Association. The S.H.C. eleven are to play the Khalsa Sporting Association, starting at 2.15 p.m. on ground 3 at the Race Course, while the United squad will clash with the Police, beginning at 3 p.m. on ground 6.

As Khalsa and Police are of second division calibre, their opponents should experience no difficulty to win. Two games of the "B" Division will also be played on Saturday, the S.H.C. "B" meeting the S.M. Gaol and the United "C" meeting the Seaforths "B".

Only one senior match is scheduled for Sunday, with the United "B" taking on Area Details on ground 3 at 3 p.m. Rounding out the programme are two junior matches. The S.H.C. "C" play the Sikh Police and the Jewish Recreation Club meet the Junior Athletic Club.

Complete programme follows:—

SATURDAY

First Division.—S.H.C. "A" v. Khalsa (R.C. 3), 2.15 p.m.; United "A" v. Police (R.C. 6), 3 p.m.

Second Division.—S.H.C. "B" v. S.M. Gaol (R.C. 3), 3 p.m.; United "C" v. Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7), 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

First Division.—United "B" v. Area Details (R.C. 3), 3 p.m.

Second Division.—S.H.C. "C" v. Sikh Police (R.C. 6), 3 p.m.; J.R.C. v. J.A.C. (R.C. 7), 3 p.m.

Answers to Golfing Problems

1.—A. Your side loses the hole.—B. Your side incurs a penalty of two strokes.
2.—A. Your opponent may at once recall the shot and you may tee up another ball without penalty.—B. You have to count that shot and re-tee your ball within the limits of the teeing ground.
3.—Yes. In match play you lose the hole. In stroke play you are penalised two strokes.
4.—You must face the hole, stand erect, and drop the ball behind you over your shoulder
5.—A. Lost hole.—B. Two strokes.
6.—The penalty is two strokes. You can then play your own ball.
7.—You are both disqualified.
8.—A. You lose the hole. B. You are penalised two strokes.
9.—The player is the sole arbiter. The decision rests entirely with him.
10.—You incur no penalty. Your opponent can, if he chooses, replace his ball, but he must do so before another stroke is played by either side.

Acrobatics on Ice

Some graceful acrobatic work was done by this skater in New York who startled spectators with her speed and skill.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather on a slow track yesterday, many local race ponies went through their training gallops all of which were done on the inside course, partly in preparation for Saturday's Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting at the S.R.C. Following were the times recorded.

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.		Last	¼
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.13	1.47.3	2.20.3			33	
Carnival, Owner	34	1.07.3	1.41				33.2	
Cherrylight, Boy	41	1.15	1.48	2.20			32	
Claverton, Gram	35	1.10	1.44	2.19			35	
Fancylight, Boy	41	1.20	1.50	2.20			33	
Flyinglight, Boy	35	1.09	1.42	2.15.2			33.2	
Frostylight, Boy	35	1.09	1.43	2.15.2			33.2	
Corps Cavalry, Boy	41.2	1.17	1.52	2.25	2.57.3		32.2	
Democratic Prince, Gram	44	1.25	2.00	2.33			33	
Don Pedro, Boy	40	1.20	1.56	2.28	3.00		32	
Going Slow, Boy	37.3	1.14	1.49	2.21.3	2.55.3		34	
Little Joe, Boy	36	1.11	1.44	2.18			34	
Magic Eye, Boy	39.3	1.17	1.51	2.25.3			32.3	
Merry Jester, Boy	38.3	1.11	1.44	2.16			32	
Mou Tan Hua, Boy	38.3	1.15	1.49	2.21			33	
Night Express, Renner	31.3	1.09	1.38.2				35.2	
Rain, Owner	33.3	1.07.3	1.41				33.2	
Slow Motion, Boy	40	1.17.3	1.54	2.28			34	
White Parade, White	35	1.07.3	1.39.3	2.13			33.2	

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Allway, Boy	37	1.12	1.45	2.19			34
Ancient Temple, Boy	—	—	1.55.3	2.30.3	3.03		33.2
Beautylight, Boy	41.2	1.19.2	1.54	2.25.2			31.3
Crispylight, Boy	37	1.11.3	1.44.3	2.17			32.2
Lively Morn, Boy	38	1.14	1.48.3	2.21.3			33
Loch Mhor, Boy	40	1.16	1.51	2.25			34
Lucky Stone, Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.23.3			33.3
Hangchow, Boy	34	1.07	1.38.3	2.14.3			36
Lai Bach, Boy	39	1.15	1.50.3	2.24			33.2
Libertylight, Boy	31.3	1.03	1.35.3	2.11			35.2
Tungstenlight, Boy	40	1.16	1.50.2	2.24			33.3
Athenian Knight, Boy	42	1.19	1.54	2.29			35
Colorado Kid, Boy	39.3	1.15	1.49.3	2.22	2.56		34
Black Pirate, Xavier	38.2	1.14	1.47.2	2.20			32.3
Port St. Mary ?	34.3	1.11.3	1.48	2.22	2.56		34
Plainsman, A Noodt	39	1.12	1.45	2.19			34
National Union, Boy	42	1.20	1.57	2.31			34
Ebonylight, Boy	37	1.11.2	1.44.3	2.17			32.3

(3RD AND 3A CLASS PONIES)

Cottonlight, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.20.2			32.2
Downside, Boy	39	1.15	1.50.3	2.24			33.2
Goldenray, Renner	36	1.11	1.45.3	2.19.3			34
Little Pal, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21.3			33.3
Goldenlight, Boy	41	1.17	1.51	2.24			33
Don Victor, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21			33
White Birthday, Xavier	41	1.19	1.53.3	2.27			33.3
Duke of Kent, Chanson	37	1.11	1.44	2.19			35
Levenvale, Kermode	41	1.12.2	1.43.2	2.18			35.3
Grey Snake, Huang	33	1.06	1.40	—			34
Man O'Zest, Boy	39.2	1.14	1.46	2.21.2			35.2
Mayorship, Lok	40.3	1.18	1.52	2.25			33
Pearlylight, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.20.2			32.2
Sandy, Renner	35	1.09	1.43	2.19			36
Spotted Sand, Yong	40	1.16	1.50.1	2.23			34
Blenheim, Boy	37	1.12	1.46	2.22			36

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Chengtu, T.L.W.	40	1.18	1.53	2.26			33
Columbus, Boy	41	1.17	1.52	2.25	2.57.3		32.3
Crimsonray, ?	40	1.16	1.50.2	2.24			33.3
Dunbury, Boy	39	1.16.3	1.51.3	2.24			32.2
Fairylight, Boy	41	1.15	1.48	2.20			32
Faust, J. B. Lok	40	1.17	1.51	2.25			34
Fleeting Gull, Boy	37	1.11	1.44	2.19			35
Fruitylight, Boy	42.3	1.21	1.55	2.28			33
Grey Pearl, S. Y. Sung	44	1.22	1.56	2.30			34
Joytully, Boy	37	1.12	1.45	2.18.3			33.3
Gal Golab, Boy	34.3	1.07	1.38.3	2.14.3			36
Lord Lister, Gram	38	1.13	1.47.3	2.20.3			33
Lucky Sonny, T. C. Woo	37	1.12	1.45	2.18			33
Fleeting Bow, Boy	39	1.14.2	1.49	2.22.2			32.2
Haiphong, P. Y. Yong	41	1.18	1.53	2.25			32
Hongkong Beauty, Chanson	39	1.14.3	1.48	2.21.2			33.2
Prince Charles, White	33	1.06	1.43	2.16			36
Purpleray, A. Noodt	40	1.19	1.55	2.28			33
Mr. Bubbins, Renner	37	1.12	1.46	2.22			36
White Night, White	39.3	1.16	1.50	2.23			33
Wonderful Sush, Boy	41	1.18	1.54	2.28			34
Bombardier, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23			33
Don Enrico, Jack	40	1.20	1.55	2.28	3.00		32
Don Blanco, Jack	45	1.23	1.59	2.33	3.06		33
Marble Hall, Chanson	39.3	1.16	1.51.3	2.23.3			32
National Sport, C. Y. Wong	37	1.11	1.44.3	2.19			34.2
Neville, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.20.3			34
Petrusko, Gram	40	1.17.3	1.53	2.27			34
Primroseray, Boy	42	1.20	1.56	2.29			33
Sheba, Gram	38	1.13	1.47	2.23			33
Bachelor Prince, Gram	36	1.12	1.47.2	2.21			33.3
Clunieburn, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.45.3	2.19.3			34
Citylight, Boy	42	1.15.3	1.47	2.20.3			33.3
Daintylight, Boy	35	1.09.3	1.43	2.16			33
Doc, Boy	38.3	1.12	1.44	2.17			33
Merry Christmas, Boy	42	1.20.2	1.56	2.29			33
Merry Admiral, Boy	38	1.12	1.44.3	2.16.3			32
Vim, Gram	38	1.12	1.44	2.17			33
Mr. Chips, Boy	34	1.11	1.46	2.19	2.54.3		35.3
Vigour, P. Y. Yong	38	1.12	1.44	2.18			34

Course Record Broken In Heavy Rainstorm

Sydney, Nov. 29.

Jim Ferrier, the famous Australian amateur and former Shanghai boy, who is holder of nearly every major golf championship in Australia, has lost one of his titles to Norman Von Nida, the brilliant professional who is known as "Australia's Henry Cotton."

In the New South Wales close championship on the Concord course, at Sydney, Nida finished with an aggregate of 280 for seventy-two holes, which was four strokes better than Ferrier.

Nida, with a first round of 65, played in a heavy rainstorm, broke the course record by one stroke.—Reuter.

Perry Beaten in Two Hard Matches

New York, Nov. 25.

After a match lasting three and a half hours, Fred Perry, the former British international, lost to Ellsworth Vines 8-6 6-8 6-1 20-18 in the final of the American national professional championships. Perry was the holder of the title. Perry and Vines later lost to B. Barnes and K. Glendhill 6-2 7-5 11-9 in the final of the doubles.—Reuter.

Ambers-Armstrong Fight Called Off

New York, Nov. 29.

The New York Boxing Commission today approved of the indefinite postponement of Friday's world welterweight championship bout between Henry Armstrong, holder, and Lou Ambers. The postponement was approved after physicians confirmed that Armstrong was suffering from a severe cold and was not fit to fight. The Commission authorized that the Madison Square Garden substitute a ten-round fight for the Ambers-Armstrong clash on December 1.—United Press.

Squash Rackets Here Again

Rowing Club Too Strong For Y.M.C.A.; Carson's Duel with D. Green

As a prelude to the Squash Rackets League a friendly squash rackets match took place yesterday at the Rowing Club and Foreign Y.M.C.A. courts when the senior and junior teams of the two organizations met in test games. The Oarsmen proved too good for the Y.M.C.A. and won four out of the five senior games and all of the junior matches, indicating that their strength this season will be something for other teams to worry about.

The best match in the senior contest was between L. D. Carson representing the Rowing Club and D. Green, in which the latter won in four games. This match was easily the longest and hardest fought of all those played yesterday, and some of the rallies went on for over five minuets. Green eventually won by 7-9, 10-8, 10-8, 9-4, the run of play being extremely close. Carson was brilliant in the first game, but went off in the second, giving a hard fight in the third and falling away again in the fourth. Indications point to some interesting duels between these two players in this year's league contests and some particularly brilliant play is expected. Of the other senior games W. Neugebauer won in three straight games from T. Baker, and H. G. Fabian defeated R. Berglof in five games, the latter match being fairly evenly fought with Fabian coming up strongly to win the final game. A. C. Sinclair won from E. J. Sluis in three straight games and W. Portrude defeated J. Berglof in three games.

The junior matches played on the Y.M.C.A. courts were well fought out the Rowing Club winning all five matches. The Oarsmen provided a strong team and were on good form, Frewin their senior player being particularly well to the fore. He was able to dispose of S. L. Berglof in five games, while Wilkinson won from L. T. Lawrence in four games. R. Stapleton Cotton defeated H. M. Botelho in four games and G. W. Jenssen and D. Blyd were good enough to dispose of A. R. Cunio and M. Walker in four games.

The following were the scores:

Senior Matches

ROWING CLUB 4, Y.M.C.A. 1

L. D. Carson lost to D. Green, 9-7, 8-10, 8-10, 4-9.
W. Neugebauer defeated T. E. Baker, 10-8, 9-6, 9-7.
H. G. Fabian defeated R. Berglof, 9 5, 6-9, 9-3, 7-9, 9-7.
A. C. Sinclair defeated E. J. Sluis, 9-2, 9-0, 9-6.
W. M. Portrude defeated J. Berglof, 9-6, 9-5, 9-7.

Junior Matches

ROWING CLUB 5, FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. 0

R. S. L. Frewin defeated S. P. Berglof, 9-5, 9-4, 3-9, 2-9, 9-5.
A. B. Wilkinson defeated L. T. Lawrence, 9-6, 4-9, 9-6, 9-4.
R. Stapleton-Cotton defeated H. Botelho, 9-5, 6-9, 9-4, 9-7.
G. W. Jenssen, defeated A. R. Cunio, 9-5, 10-8, 6-9, 9-4.
D. J. Boyd defeated M. Walker, 9-5, 2-9, 9-6, 10-8.

Grand National Not to Be Held at Aintree

London, Nov. 29.

The Grand National next year will not be run at Aintree. The Ministry of Transport is discussing whether the race should be held at Gatwick or Newbury.—Reuter.

Cramm in German Army

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis star, is the latest of a long list of leading sportsmen who have joined the German Army. Cramm, who has been living in Sweden since his release from prison last year, has returned to Germany and joined up, according to a report reaching Copenhagen.—Reuter.

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Fast Attack Wins For First Bn.

Pasko Leads Victors to Decisive Margin; Final Tomorrow Evening

Using a fast break to the fullest advantage, First Battalion inflicted a fourth successive defeat upon Headquarters Troop at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night by a big margin of 58 to 27 and maintained an unbeaten record in the Fourth Marines inter-battalion basketball Series. The First five will play Second Battalion tomorrow evening on the same floor, beginning at 6.45 p.m., for the championship.

Frank Pasko, tall and tricky forward, was the spark-plug in the winners' offensive department, accounting for five field goals in the first half. Goush proved a fine running guard as he tallied three times by making split-second breaks toward the goal. Koreis, lanky centre, contributed two shots and these three men virtually had Headquarters beaten all the way.

In the second period the victors made a number of changes in their line-up, thus enabling the losers to finish on even terms. Each side garnered 27 points to make the aggregate read 58 to 27.

Kauffman, the centre, and Rozier, forward, were the main scorers on the losing team, with 15 and 12 points respectively. The rest of the players failed to reach the standard of their opponents.

FIRST BATTALION

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Pasko, lf.	8	2	0	18
Estes, lf.	1	0	0	2
Hughes, rf.	4	0	0	8
Grow, rf.	0	1	0	1
Koreis, c.	4	0	3	8
Britton, c.	0	0	1	0
Goush, lg.	5	0	2	10
Mudry, lg.	1	0	0	2
Honsowetz, rg.	3	0	2	6
Balducci, rg.	1	1	0	3
	27	4	6	58

HEADQUARTERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Rozier, lf.	6	0	2	12
Malner, rf.	2	2	1	6
Ray, rf.	0	0	0	0
Kauffamn, c.	6	3	0	15
Wheat, lg.	0	0	1	0
Spicer, lg.	0	0	1	0
Wilde, rg.	2	0	0	4
	16	5	5	27

1st half:—1st Bn. 31, Hq. 10.
2nd half:—1st Bn. 27, Hq. 27.

The Eyes of the British Fleet

This group of R.A.F. planes are pictured in the North Sea flying over H.M.S. Glorious, one of Britain's largest aircraft carriers.

Paper Hunt Club's New Officers Elected

BY "THE CHASER"

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club was held on Tuesday night in the Shanghai Race Club. Proceedings went off smoothly with the general passing of accounts and the election of Stewards for the forthcoming season.

Mr. J. M. Liddell was elected the Master while the following were elected Stewards: Messrs. A. E. Arnold, Paul Chu, T. G. Drakeford, C. S. Franklin, Chester Fritz, H. Maitland, Dr. D. L. MacWhirter, Messrs. G. Pollock, H. D. Rodger and A. C. Yuan. It was decided to hold the first hunt on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Dopey, Mr. Ching, Swallow, Pokerlaw.
1½ length.—Time, 18.48.
Win, $47.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $150.80.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $17.20.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Snowdrift II.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Yakiao, Se You Kee, Princeton, Simple Dale.
1½ length.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $58.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $64.10.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Silvoreen, Maid of Honour, Antenor.
½ length.—Time, 26.67.
Win, $55.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $272.10.
Place, 1st $19; 2nd $18.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $73.60.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Reality, Dah Chong, Performance.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $8.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $31.30.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $211.90.
5—500 yd. flat.—, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Marietta.
Also ran:—Piere Arrow, Brilliant Star, Masker Lose, Ah Liang.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $76.90.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 4/5 (1-4) Div. $22.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Assurance, Young Talgai, Lulla Dale, Jacinthe.
3½ length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $67.10.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $31.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Banner; 2, Flying Colleen.
Also ran:—General, Spermin Lecitin, Lady's Man, Erin Hero.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, 29.10. Forecast (4-2 Div. $99.50.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) $20.20.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Lucky Polly.
Also ran:—Clever Girl, Our Hope, Miss Hattagee, Nanette.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $278.30.
Places, 1st $13; 2nd $23.60.
Double Event; 7/8 (4-5) Div. $109.70.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Campus Flirt.
Also ran:—Bowsterman, Woosung, Corinthian, Saucy.
Short head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $50.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $204.40.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 8/9 (5-4) Div. $283.50.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Once More.
Also ran:—Peeress, Cornell, Follow Me, Chekiang.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $51.40.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $72.90.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, Royal Navy.
Also ran:—Chilly Eve, Madam's Hope, Rod Bug, Creditor.
1½ length.—Time, 29.48.
Win, $3?. Forecast (1-6) Div. $118.50.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $10.
Double Event 10/11 (3-1) Div. $31.30.

Chrysler Strike Ends

Detroit, Nov. 29.

An agreement has been reached between the Chrysler concern and its 55,000 workmen who had been on strike for the past 54 days. Details of the settlement have not yet been made public. Work in the Chrysler plants was to resume in the near future, probably tomorrow, it was furthermore learned.—Havas

American Officials To Confer in P.I.

New High Commissioner Commences Island Tour; China Talks Planned

Manila, Nov. 29.

Mr. Francis B. Hart, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, will leave here on December 4 aboard Admiral Thomas Hart's yacht, the U.S.S. Isabel, for a 12 days' political and economic survey of the islands, it was learned today. His itinerary will include Davao, Densalan, and Zamboanga. Admiral Hart will not accompany the High Commissioner.

Mr. Sayre, in an interview at Baguio, said that he would hold a conference with Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, on December 2.

Mr. Sayre, however, declined to discuss the anticipated topics to be brought up at the conference.

When Mr. Sayre first announced on November 17 his conference with Mr. Gauss and Admiral Hart, he also said he was keeping in close touch with Mr. Joseph C. Grew and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassadors to Japan and China respectively.

The High Commissioner is to leave Baguio for Manila on December 3.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Rev. Sir Montague Beauchamp

The Rev. Sir Montague Beauchamp, BART., M.A., of the East Szechuen Diocese, died at Paoning on October 26, at the age of 80, and was buried by the side of his old friend and fellow worker, Bishop Cassells. Sir Montague Beauchamp was a member of the famous Cambridge Seven, a group of English scholars and atheletes who came to China in 1885 to engage in missionary work. The death of Sir Montague Beauchamp leaves Mr. D. E. Hoste the sole surviving member of the famous group.

The son of Sir Thomas and Lady Beauchamp of West Norfolk, Sir Montague Beauchamp was born in 1859, proceeding in due course to school and thence to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he rowed for his College and was not far from obtaining a seat in the University boat. His powerful physical frame proved a valuable asset in his subsequent strenuous career as a pioneer preacher of the Gospel in the Diocese of East Szechuen. Towards the close of his course at Cambridge he experienced a strong and lasting spiritual quickening, which decisively influenced his future life. Early in 1885 he sailed for China as a member of the Cambridge Band, the going out of which, in connection with the China Inland Mission, attracted attention at that time. After a year or two spent in study and preparation, he joined the work of the Church of England, not long commenced by Bishop Casells, in the Western province of Szechuen. During the succeeding years he gave himself mainly to itinerant evangelism among the cities and townships of that extensive and populous region, a service involving not only severe hardship and toil inseparable from life on wholly native lines, depending both for food and lodging on the local resources, but also involving exposure to contempt, rudeness and possible violence from sections of the population.

Subsequent to his marriage to Miss F. Barclay in 1892, he opened and lived in two new stations, one in the North and the other in the Southeast of the Diocese. Whilst this naturally led to modifications in his manner of life, he continued to give a considerable portion of his time and energy to direct evangelism, for which his gifts and also his past experience so signally fitted him, whilst at the same time fulfilling his functions in the oversight and guidance of the churches entrusted to his care.

Towards the end of the Great War and onward, family circumstances necessitated his staying at home for lengthened periods, but his devotion to the cause of the Gospel in China continued, and from time to time, as opportunity arose, he returned to the scenes of his earlier life and labours. In this way he reached this country in the spring of this year and notwithstanding the formidable difficulties presented by the state of the country and also, for one of his years, the hardships involved in the long overland journey, he reached Paoning, the metropolitan city of the West China Diocese where his son, who now succeeds him, has for some years been working as a medical missionary. Here he passed away on October 26.

Prof. E. A. Gardner

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

The death occurred here today of Professor Ernest Arthur Gardner, at the age of 77.

Professor Gardner was well-known for his archæological work, and had, since the age of 22, been continually employed in excavation work in Greece and Egypt. He was Professor of Archæology at the University College, London, from 1896 to 1932, during which period he published many books on ancient Greece.—Reuter.

Local Rice Prices Again Increased

The price of a picul of the first grade rice again surpassed the $40 mark yesterday without any apparent reason. Chinese evening papers strongly criticized manipulators in the rice market. Ample supply of the grain was said to be arriving here continuously and in spite of this improvement, the price showed a difference of more than $10 during the past few days, it was stated. No official intervention was reported.

Australian Troops Going to France

Special Division Leaving Early in Year; "Answer To German Propaganda"

Canberra, Nov. 29.

The despatch of an Australian force overseas early in the new year was announced by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, in the House of Representatives today.

The division to be sent would be the 2nd Australian Imperial Force and after it had been further trained overseas, the Premier added, it would by spring take its place in the theatre of war.

Mr. Menzies said he had complete confidence in the outcome of the fighting, but it would be blinding their eyes to facts, he asserted, not to realise that Germany had an enormous, well-trained and well-equipped army, requiring an effort of the first magnitude to defeat it.

"This will, I hope," Mr. Menzies added, "afford a most eloquent answer to German broadcast propaganda, which is hoping daily that the British Dominions are not one with Britain."

"Once more," he concluded, "the answer to that foolish hope will be made by Australian soldiers in Europe, by thousands of Australian airmen, and by the Australian Navy."—Reuter.

London, Nov. 29.

The statement by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, regarding the despatch of Australian troops abroad, was referred to by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today.

Amidst cheers, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the House warmly welcomed this further evidence of Australia's resolution to put forward her whole effort in the common cause.

Asked if the contingent would be protected on the way, the Prime Minister said, amidst renewed cheers, "You can trust the Navy to look after that."—Reuter.

Polish Railway Network

Berne, Nov. 29.

The D.N.B. news agency published a decree today providing for the incorporation of the Polish railway network into the Reich's railroad system.—Havas.

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Tokyo's Envoy to Sweden Given Additional Posts

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mr. Shikao Matsushima, who was recently named Japanese Minister to Sweden, today was appointed Minister to Norway and Denmark. He will hold all posts concurrently.

Simultaneously, it was announced that Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, who succeeded Mr. Matsushima as Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, had been appointed a Japanese representative on the Japan-Manchoukuo-Soviet Union Standing Mediation Committee and a member of the Cultural Enterprises for China Inquiry Committee and the China Incident Damage Assessment Committee. He also will hold all posts concurrently.

It was also recalled here today that Mr. Matsushima would stop at Moscow to assist Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, in conducting negotiations with the Soviet Union for the conclusion of a commercial treaty.—Domei.

Genro Told of Japanese Political Situation

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

A detailed report on the political situation in Japan with special reference to the filling of the two vacancies in the Cabinet was made today to Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the only surviving genro, by his private secretary, Baron Kumao Harada. Baron Harada went to the Prince's villa at Okitsu in Shizuoka Prefecture to make the report.—Domei.

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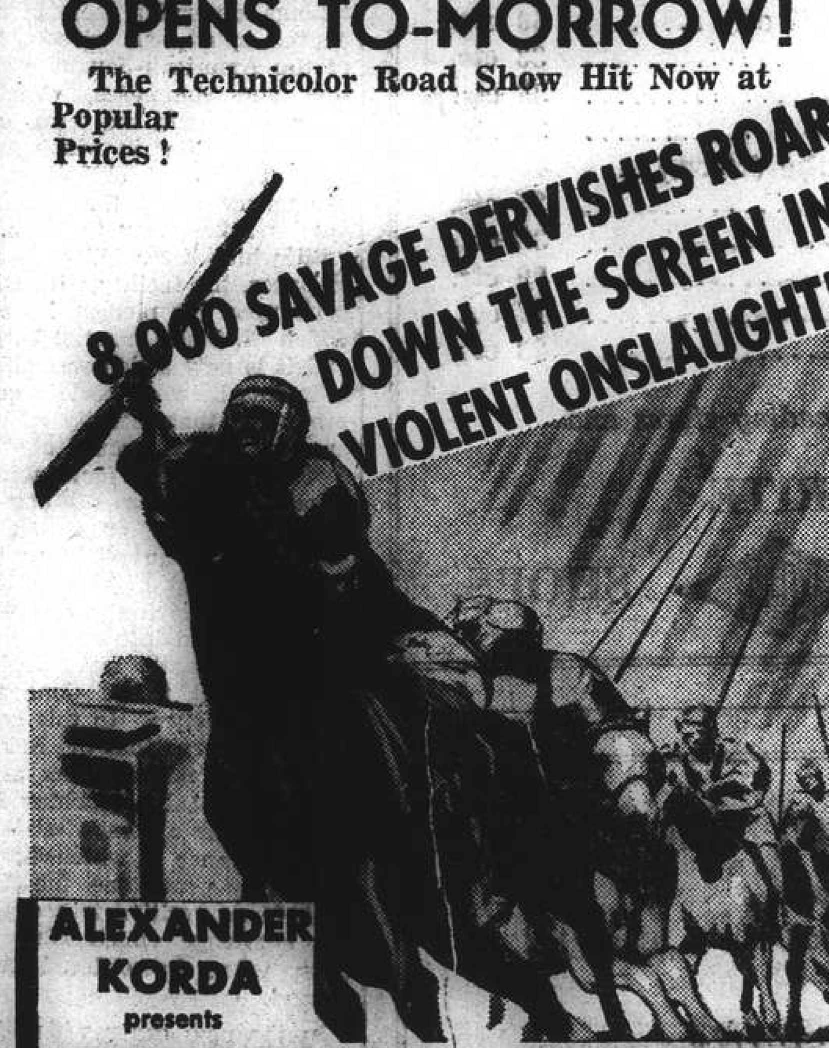

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French Parliament Faces Big Issues

Status of Communists Looms Large; Special War Credits, Powers

Paris, Nov. 29.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will speak on military and diplomatic affairs when the Chamber of Deputies convenes for an extraordinary session at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow, French political quarters stated today.

M. Camille Chautemps, the Vice-Premier, simultaneously will read a similar statement in the Senate.

M. Daladier was expected to agree to a debate on general policy immediately after his statement but the discussions were not expected to last long and a motion of full confidence in the Government will probably be voted in quick order. Measures, it was stated, will be taken to limit the number of speakers and the duration of each speech so that preliminary debates may be ended by tomorrow night.

The status of Deputies who have been mobilized will have to be studied, informed quarters said, us they are at present with their troops.

Former Communist Deputies who have been imprisoned will therefore remain in custody unless, as in the case of M. Cornavon, provisional freedom has been granted for reasons of health and the man thus favoured chooses to attend. Former Communists who publicly resigned from the Communist party and who had not joined any extreme leftist group since then, will be admitted to the Chamber session.

Budgetary debates will not begin before December 5 or 7 and before they begin, the Chamber will probably vote on procedure to simplify the grant of credits.—Havas.

Belgian Rivers Rise Flood Dykes

Brussels, Nov. 29.

Nearly all Belgian rivers continued to rise throughout Monday night and all roads in the valleys of east Belgium were blocked, it was reported here last night.

Many riverside houses were isolated by the floods and the village of Saint Vaast, in the Province of Hai nault was isolated when a dyke broke. The inhabitants of the village were forced to evacuate by row boats. Traffic on all rivers in the province were suspended and heavy damage was done at many points in the area. The rains ceased yesterday and it was expected there would be a general fall in all rivers today.—United Press.

Divorce Action in H.M. Court

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Allan Mossop Mrs. Doreen Gray was granted a decree nisi in an action for divorce against Mr. C. J. A. Gray. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the petitioner.

T.K.K. to Expand Services

No Dividend Declared at Company Meeting

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

A five-year ship building programme to increase tonnage to 350,000 was announced today by Mr. Isao Kawada, president of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha. Such expansion was vitally necessary in order to effectuate the company's transportation projects, he said.

In a speech at the company's first general meeting of shareholders today Mr. Kawada stated that the Toa Kaiun Kaisha would increase its fleet of merchantmen to 73 ships totalling 200,000 tons by the transfer of vessels from investing firms by September of next year.

In addition to building and taking over new vessels the company would construct and replenish wharf establishments and port facilities, he said. The five-year expansion plan has been submitted to the Ministry of Communications.

At today's meeting of stockholders a resolution was adopted to declare no dividend.—Domei.

HERR Hitler has appointed Herr Habicht, Ministerial Director of the Foreign Ministry, the German official D.N.B. news agency reported. Herr Habicht's rank will be that of an Under-Secretary.

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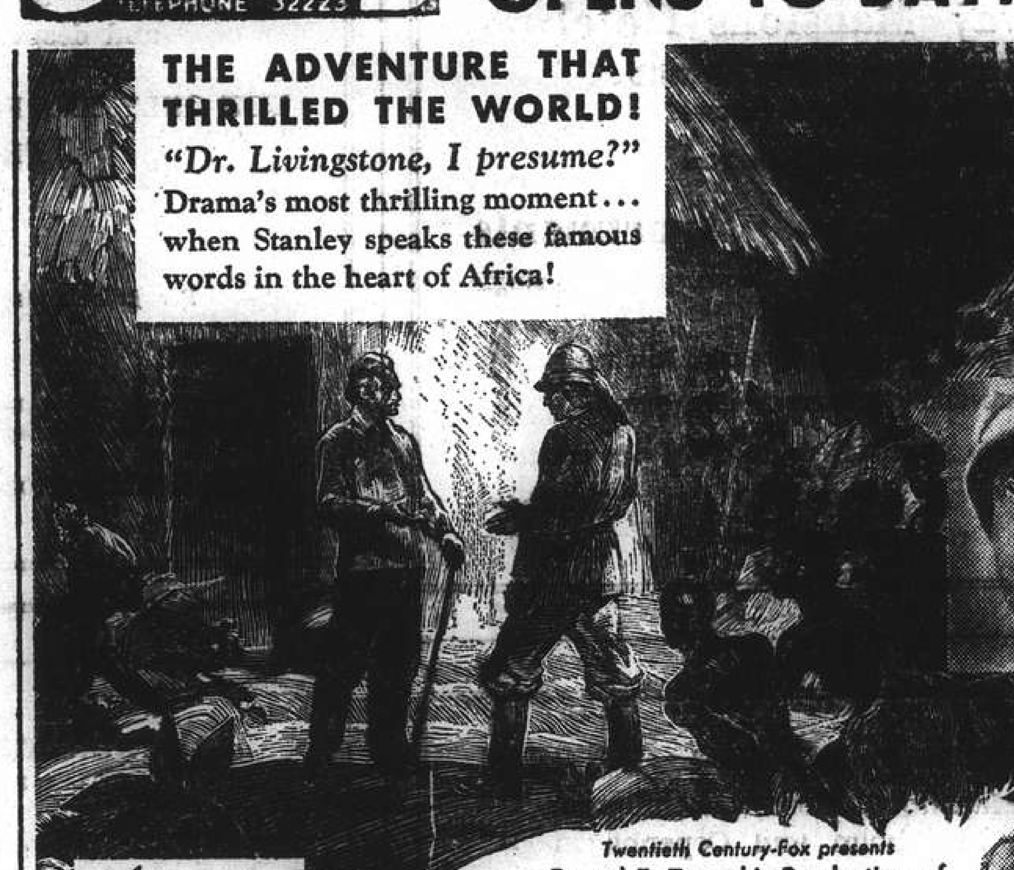

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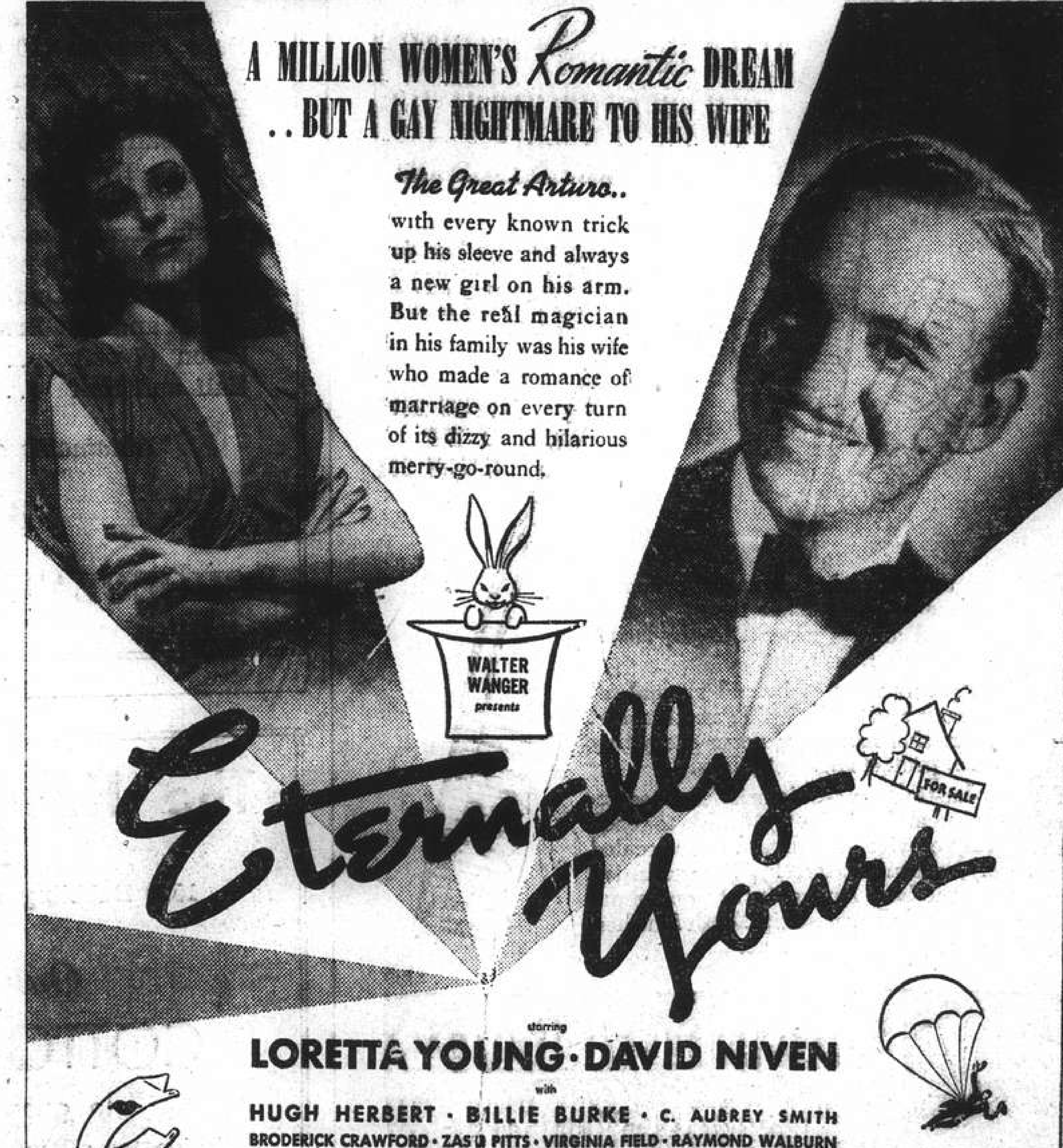

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MORE SCRAPS OF PAPER

That relations between Finland, and Russia are rapidly worsening is evidenced by the circulation of reports of Finnish aggression along the border between the two countries and the denunciation of the non-aggression pact between the two countries. The technique is familiar, and now recognized as part, and parcel of the power diplomacy which Herr Hitler designed, and which, contrary to his expectations, if not his wishes, eventually has led him into war. If Russia's behaviour brings about the same sad state of affairs it is clearly because the Soviet is more than willing to attack a smaller and weaker neighbour if the latter is obstinate enough not to yield to all and every demand which the Soviet might care to make and should the world in the near future witness the onslaught on a small nation by an overwhelmingly powerful one it should be no cause for surprise. M. Stalin is following in the footsteps of him who was once his ideological enemy but now apparently his friend. Seeking to secure better protection of the Gulf of Kronstadt as part of the general scheme to predominate in the Baltic, he commenced with the usual formulation of demands, most o which Finland has shown a readiness to accept. It could not accept all, and frankly said so, whereupon the massing of Soviet troops close to the Finnish border was the first overt sign of the pressure which was to be exerted. The Finns, by no means dismayed, made their own preparations to resist, evacuating the civilian populations from the cities most likely to be attacked, and stationing their forces along their boundaries in a manner which is proper for any threatened nation to adopt. Now has come the denunciation of the non-aggression pact, not legally and in accordance with the terms of that document which requires that six months notice shall be given, but illegally with a denunciation which is to take immediate effect. From that point to actual warfare is a very small step indeed, and it may not be many days before the Finns may be called upon to fight in defence of their country against a powerful, and, it may with justice be said, a treacherous enemy.

That they will have the sympathy of every living being, who believe in the freedom of the individual, and resents the subjection of humanity to the doctrines which animate such men as Herr Hitler and M. Stalin, goes without saying, and, knowing that the Finns will seek to defend their integrity with every ounce of their strength, it cannot but be hoped that they will succeed in vindicating themselves and maintaining that freedom which they bought at such cost twenty-one years ago. Events such as these clearly indicate the sharp division which is taking place amongst the nations of the world. There are now two camps, one in which there is complete regard for international undertakings, observing them in the letter as well as the spirit,—as witness the denunciation of the American-Japanese treaty of navigation and commerce, which was done in accordance with the terms of that document, —and the other in which pacts, treaties and all international obligations have no more permanency that the varying needs of the parties subscribing to them. The frequency with which Herr Hitler has torn up scraps of paper, the facility with which he has gone back upon his pledges have set an example which M. Stalin has not been slow to follow, and it is now a demonstrable fact that commitments between certain countries far from producing that security of which all nations are in search, constitute a very serious danger. *Ex post facto* wisdom clearly realizes that pacts of non-aggression with either Germany or Russia are of no use whatever if the other party to them is a relatively weak neighbour; the danger is that the latter believing in the sanctity of treaties may be lulled into a sense of false security and consequently leave undone those things which ought to be done in the cause of national defence. In this connection it must be remembered that the British Governments of the first fifteen years after the last war showed the same touching faith, and had it not been for a somewhat belated realization of the manner in which Germany was evading treaty provisions, the Allies might have been in no position to accept the contemptuous challenge which Herr Hitler threw to them when he ordered the advance into Poland.

In the new order which Mr. Chamberlain has promised Europe, when the Allies emerge victorious from this present war, one of its essential features will inevitably be the restoration of goodwill between nations, and insistence upon the observance by all nations of their international commitments. It will be the common duty of all to ensure that breaches of undertakings shall call for the completest punishment. It has been shown in recent years that once one country "gets away" with a breach of treaty there are others only too willing to run the same risk. That was allowed to go too far, and it is now only too clear that, if during the past ten years broken pledges had been dealt with in the way they should have been, Europe would not now be faced with the tragedy which now confronts it. The issue, however, is a straight one. In the next few months or perhaps years the question has to be decided whether the evil of broken pledges, dishonour and perfidy is to rule in the world, or whether the good of honesty, faith and fair dealing between nations is to be vindicated. The forces of evil have definitely assumed the initiative, and they will have to be fought until they and the men wielding them shall have been destroyed. There is more than words in the saying that the blood-thirsty and deceitful man shall not live out half his days. Evil may for a time seem to prevail but the lessons of history are that in the long run it destroys itself just as surely as the Hitlerian system is doing so now. All this may be small comfort to the Finns in the approaching hour of their tribulation, little enough to the Czechs and Poles in their time of persecution, but the democracies are determined that truth and justice shall not vanish from the world, and that the day shall dawn when there shall be retribution for the wrongs inflicted upon them, and an opportunity given them again to work out their own destinies as free and independent nations no longer fearful of the rule of might.

A Birthday

Today besides being St. Andrew's Day, observed by all Scots wherever they may be, is also an anniversary of which Herr Hitler and his accomplices may care to take note but not celebrate. It is the sixty-fifth birthday of Mr. Winston Churchill, the man who, for some reason or other, they so greatly hate, and hating fear. Long before the war started Mr. Churchill was singled out by Herr Hitler as one of the alleged warmongers whom he so bitterly attacked. It was when it was realized that Germany had made war inevitable that Mr. Churchill was offered the position of First Lord of the Admiralty, a post in which he so distinguished himself a quarter of a century ago, and in which he is likely to cover himself with further glory. Since the war broke out he has been the object of considerable vilification on the part of German publicists and broadcasters, who have realized that by this appointment the British Prime Minister made it quite clear to them that he meant business, and that the war was to be prosecuted with all that vigour of which Mr. Churchill is the very personification. From murder on the high seas he has been accused of running the whole gamut of crime according to the Nazi view. That this worries Mr. Churchill not one whit may be taken for granted. It may even be assumed that it is not without gratification that he notices these outbreaks, for it is quite clear that the more vehement the German commentators become the more certain is it that Mr. Churchill, and those like him are getting under the Nazi skin, for few bellow unless they are hurt. The First Lord has seen a very active life in the service of his country. Of his personal gallantry the world has had ample proof, of his farsightedness his prognostications of what Herr Hitler would most likely do, have amazed people by their accuracy, and of his energy the Admiralty has already had experience. His occupation of his present post is the best possible augury for the Allies' success in this present struggle, and the wish is expressed,—though quite obviously not endorsed by the enemy,—that he will be spared many years to secure victory and enjoy its peace.

"Duration of the War"

Application of the time element as a yardstick for the duration of a war has long been a subject of interesting speculation. It is a measurement of capacity for victory which cannot easily be defined. Agamemnon, according to Homer, besieged Troy for ten years in order to recover the beautiful Helen. William the Conqueror captured England almost overnight in comparison. History since then records the Thirty Years' War and the Hundred Years' War in Europe, a sort of attenuated and revived squabble linked politically with causes the purpose of which is not readily understood but they definitely represented a conflict of forces deriving resources from one country or another, Thereafter, warfare was transformed and there was a century or two of struggles which depended on a decisive victory, such as Waterloo, where everything was staked on a single operation. At the beginning of the last war—cynically referred to as world War No. 1 in one American news magazine—the brevity of operations based on the concentration of forces was still a popular fallacy. It was a war "over by Christmas" or, at the most, within six months. It was left to Lord Kitchener, who spent years in suppressing the Mahdi and built a railway through the desert in order to accomplish this victory, to burst the bubble. He enlisted his army "for three years or the duration of the war." He was not a prophet: he was a soldier who realized that whatever may be the initial effort in a war between powerful nations the challenge would be so great that there would be a developing ratio as the war progressed, resources and determination to resist defeat increasing in proportion to the challenge. Modern ideas are smothered in confusion because the military specialist estimating enemy strength vies with the economist plumbing industrial and financial capacity and the accountant, who reckons up the cost. The British people have been warned of a ten or fifteen years' war. Herr Hitler recently announced that he had given orders for a five years' war. British economists believe that the appliance of the new blockade measures will mean utter exhaustion to Germany in eighteen months. This uncertainty applies even to the Sino-Japanese conflict, General Nobuyuki Abe, the Japanese Prime Minster, declaring it will require five or ten years to settle the China affair. These are all distressing statements but the primary and ultimate factor is the will of the nation to continue to a successful conclusion. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, made this indubitably clear in his broadcast speech on Sunday.

An Ingrained Habit

The German navy claims to have sunk another cruiser. At first a destroyer was claimed, but later the Reich authorities changed their minds and decided that after all it must have been a cruiser which was sunk. That this has been denied by the British Admiralty will of course have no effect upon the German people, who certainly will not be apprised of that fact. The promptness with which the sinking of the Rawalpindi was announced by the Admiralty is ample proof of the British Government's claim that it is telling nothing but the truth, and that without any unreasonable delay. If a cruiser had indeed been destroyed there would be nothing to gain by keeping that information back from the British indefinitely. There might on the other hand be some psychological advantage to be gained by announcing such a loss immediately, if indeed it had occurred, as serving to dissipate the impression which might be gained from months of comparative inertia that the war is really in progress. The fact of the matter is that Germany has to do the same thing, but more urgently, and it is necessary to fool the completely misinformed German people with stories of success as a means of checking the discontent which must continue to mount as ultimate victory is consistently denied them. This accounts for the purely fictitious claims that some twelve or thirteen important units of the British Fleet have been accounted for, the Reich authorities apparently having been converted to the doctrine of a cruiser a week keeps unrest at bay. So also with the claim that the British Fleet has departed from Scapa Flow. If it had there would be nothing singular about it, for in the early days of the last war it was for reasons of prudence based on Lough Swilly in northern Ireland. The damage which has been inflicted upon British shipping is small compared with the hurt which was done during the U-boat campaigns of the last war, and to the fact that this is so may be attributed the German decision to indulge in ruthless and illegal mine-laying. There is every indication to show that Dr. Goebbels and his staff have become so addicted to lying, that it is no longer possible for them to tell themselves the time from their own watches.

IN PARENTHESIS

Stimulant

"Is it true, sir," said the medical student to the well-known doctor, "that fish stimulates the brain?"

"Possibly," replied the medico, "but one thing is certain. Going fishing stimulates the imagination."

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Broken

Two men were in the theatre, one of them with opera-glasses.

Said the first man: "That's her seventh curtain. I didn't think her turn was as good as all that."

Said the second man: "It isn't. The last six curtains were not for her art: her shoulder-strap's broken!"

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Inspection

COLONEL (anxiously): "What's the General doing now?"

Batman: "Inspecting the officers' mess, sir."

Colonel (after a pause): "What now?"

"Batman: "Inspecting the mess whisky at the top of a glass, sir."

Colonel: "And now?"

Batman: "Inspecting the mess roof through the bottom of the glass, sir."

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Twisted

A MAN went to see his doctor about a pain in his back. This pain had been troubling him all the morning. The doctor gave him the once-over, and in a few seconds the pain had vanished.

The patient was overjoyed, and said: "By Jove, doctor, that's quick work! What was it—rheumatism?"

The doctor smiled "No," he replied, "your braces were twisted."

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Out of the Groove

THE tram left the rails, to come to rest with its front platform over the pavement. Pedestrians scattered to avoid a falling lamp-post, while the driver remained, calm and collected, at the controls.

A policeman hurried up, notebook in hand.

"It's all right," said the conductor, jerking his thumb towards the driver, "my mate's been taking an efficiency course, and they told him to get out of the groove."

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Broken Braces

A YOUNG Scotsman, who had secured a job with a builder, fell off the scaffold. The foreman hurried to the end of the roof, and was relieved to see the man scrambling to his feet unhurt from a heap of sand on which he had fallen.

"You can consider yourself lucky!" said the foreman.

"Lucky be blowed!" replied the Scot. "I've broken my braces!"

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"Brass"

A FARMER and his wife were sitting by the fireside one night. In the morning his wife had been looking at pigs and sheep and cattle, to say nothing of machinery added to the stock since her arrival on the scene.

"None of them would have been here but for my brass," she said.

"No, they wouldn't!" her husband retorted, "and tha wouldn't have been here but for tha brass, either."

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Season

THE high-spirited girl stood before the judge. She was charged with dangerous driving.

"Young woman," said the judge severely, "I don't mind a person getting a ticket once in a long while for a traffic violation. But you—why, this is your tenth ticket since the beginning of the year!" He banged his gavel. "Ten tickets in eight months is too much! Something must be done about this!"

The girl nodded emphatically.

"I absolutely agree, your honour," she asserted. "How about a season?"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1938	Min. 43.0	Max. 61.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 29.1	Max. 44.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.1	Max. 62.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Westerly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cold to cloudy weather.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Very high and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Soviets Revoke No-War Pact with Finland

Non-Aggression Accord Denounced in Answer To Finnish Denial of Alleged Border Clash; Moscow Radio Intensifies Propaganda Drive

Moscow, Nov. 28.

SOVIET Russia today denounced her seven-year-old non-aggression pact with Finland "because of Finland's anti-Soviet policy," it was announced this evening. The Finnish Minister here, Baron A.A.S. Yrjo-Koskinen, was received for a 20-minute conference by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Viacheslav Molotoff, and M. Vladimir Potemkin, First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and was informed of the U.S.S.R.'s decision.

Although a denunciation clause in the pact signed on January 21, 1932, provides that six months' notice must be given, M. Molotoff asserted that Russia considers the pact terminated as from today. Early comments in diplomatic quarters showed that this latest move by Soviet Russia generally was considered to be of "a rather alarming character," although the Note of denunciation was not taken as an ultimatum to Finland.

The Soviet Note handed the Finnish envoy, it was stated, announced: "Soviet Russia feels compelled to consider herself to be free henceforth of the engagements undertaken by virtue of the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact, which has been systematically violated by the Finnish Government."

Finland's denial of responsibility for the Mainill incident on Sunday, when thirteen Red Army soldiers were alleged to have fallen victims to Finnish artillery firing, can be explained only by Helsinki's desire to mislead public opinion, the Note added.

"Finnish refusal to withdraw Finnish troops 25 kilometres (16 miles) from the Soviet frontier," the Note continued, "and the demand that the Soviet Government should withdraw its troops from the Finnish frontier, shows Finland's wish to keep Leningrad under the immediate threat of her army."

Soviet Assertions

The Note further asserted that while the major portion of Finnish troops is stationed along the frontier near Leningrad, Soviet troops "cannot threaten Finnish territory since they are concentrated 100 kilometres (63 miles) from the frontier. Besides, it would be absurd to withdraw Soviet frontier detachments 25 kilometres from the border since this would place them right in Leningrad's suburbs and would endanger this town.

"Soviet demands constitute the minimum. If the Finnish Government rejects them, it shows that it wants to threaten Leningrad."

Concentration of Finnish troops along the frontier near the northern port, the Note stated, is a hostile act toward Russia and as such invalidates the no-war pact existing between the two countries and proves Finland does not intend to observe the pact any longer. "Consequently," the Note concluded, "the Soviet Government considers the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact to have been terminated."

Soviet Radio Campaign

Soviet-Finnish relations took a turn distinctly for the worse in the evening when Soviet Radio reported "new Finnish acts of aggression" along their common north-western frontier. Even as the Foreign Commissar formally denounced the Soviet-Finnish pact of non-aggression, ether warfare against 22-year-old Republic of Finland was launched throughout the U.S.S.R. and it was reported that Soviet border detachments were reinforced.

Five Finnish soldiers opened fire on Soviet troops between the towns of Ribatchi and Sredni this afternoon, the Soviet Radio alleged. Three of the attackers were made prisoners-of-war, two rifles and one revolver were seized, while none of the Red Army soldiers was hurt. Later this afternoon, the Radio continued, five rifle shots were fired from Finnish territory into Soviet territory.

The General Staff for the Leningrad District also announced that two artillery shells were fired by the Finns this afternoon in the Vidliki region. The shells exploded on Soviet territory, but took no victim. Almost at the same time, the General Staff added, groups of Finnish soldiers attempted to cross the frontier and invade, the U.S.S.R., but were repelled by machine-gun fire.—Havas.

Finnish Reply Forwarded

Helsinki, Nov. 29.

The Finnish reply to the Soviet Note denouncing the non-aggression pact signed between the two countries in 1932 and subsequently renewed, has been forwarded to Moscow this morning. No details as to the contents of the Note were made public yet. Meanwhile, no special measures of a military nature have been taken here following the denunciation of the pact. Precautionary dispositions, it is known, were taken some six weeks ago but nothing further has been done although it was held possible that all leaves in the army would be cancelled in the near future provided that the gravity of the situation warranted it.—Havas.

Finland Remains Calm

Helsinki, Nov. 28.

The Soviet Note denouncing the 1932 Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact met with a calm reception here tonight. It was stated generally to be intended chiefly for internal Soviet consumption and to indicate that the U.S.S.R. still wishes to compel Finland to resume parleys.—Havas.

Helsinki, Nov. 29.

The press department of the Finnish Foreign Office announced last

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Bitter Criticism In America

Unrestrained Abuse of Finns Deplored; London Hears of Preparations

New York, Nov. 29.

Soviet Russia's denunciation of her non-aggression pact with Finland was bitterly criticized by the "New York Times" this morning.

The paper termed the Soviet move a unilateral and voluntary action and a worthy climax to the tactics which preceded it.

"Insults even filthier than those of German manufacture were hurled against Finland's leaders," the paper added. "They no doubt came out of the inexhaustible sewers of the Kremlin."

The "New York Times" recalled that President Roosevelt informed the Soviet Government six weeks ago that public opinion in the United States would be shocked by a attempt on the part of the Russians to compel Finland to give up her national interests. A similar warning may be made at present, the paper said.

"No doubt the Soviet Government does not care at all what American opinion thinks of it, but it has the right to know before it takes a final decision that Finland is the object of a particularly warm respect and affection by the American people and that the invasion of that country by Soviet troops would impair Soviet-American relations for many years to come," the paper concluded.—Havas.

Vile Abuse

Leningrad, Nov. 29.

Soldiers of the military district today passed a resolution in which they insulted the Finns in extremely outspoken terms.

They called the Finns "dirty dogs, jesters and bastards."

Meanwhile, the "Pravda" in Moscow, using an article under a Leningrad dateline, said that the personnel of the Russian Baltic Fleet had been greatly reinforced.

The "Pravda" also printed a special poem, hinting that the Finns would meet with disaster unless they changed their attitude.

"There is an end to our patience but no end to our might," the poem in the "Pravda" said.

"Let the Finns break their necks over the Karelian Isthmus.—United Press.

Demand for Action

London, Nov. 29.

The Moscow Radio since early this morning, instead of broadcasting the usual musical programmes, concentrated on reporting army information on new mass meetings which were held throughout the night at factories.

The soviet people are demanding that the Red forces take immediate action against Finland and "this demand is growing every minute," the Moscow radio station broadcast at 10 a.m. At the same time, it announced a series of new resolutions in which the Finns were described in the most abusive tersive terms. Among the resolutions was one which demanded action against and the punishment of the Finns who stood in Russia's way.

Night shifts at factories assembled to pass resolutions that garrisons of soldiers called out during the night take similar steps. The wording of the resolutions are growing increasingly stern, the Moscow Radio said. The mildest resolution was one which emphasized that the Soviet had acted rightly in cancelling the non-aggression pact with Finland, which was trying to provoke war with the Soviet Union, the radio said.—United Press.

Called "Mad Dogs"

Moscow, Nov. 29.

Soviet Russia's radio propaganda against Finland reached a climax this morning when the Helsinki Government were described as "mad dogs" in the course of the first broadcast today.

"The sailors of the Red fleet in the Baltic, and Soviet airmen are impatiently waiting for orders to give a final lesson to the Finnish lunatics," the spoker declared.

"The Soviet people fully approve their Government's decision to denounce the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact," he added.

During the broadcast it was also reported that a resolution was adopted at a workers' meeting yesterday which said that "the blood of Soviet soldiers shed by Finnish bandits will be avenged."—Havas.

Finnish Government Meets

Helsinki, Nov. 29.

The Finnish Government met here last night to study the Soveit note denouncing the non-aggression pact between the two countries. Finland's reply will be dispatched to Moscow today, it was stated.

The alleged frontier incidents announced by Soviet radio stations last night are nothing but a sheer provocation, according to political circles here.

These quarters express the opinion that the Soviet troops probably captured the Finnish frontier guards who will be presented tomorrow as proof of the so-called aggression.

It is pointed out here that according to the Soviet radio announcement the prisoners were carrying a compass and a pair of binoculars. This, it is stressed, is part of the

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Soviet Ultimatum to Finland Expected

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.

The Soviet Government will present an ultimatum to Finland today demanding the withdrawal within eighteen hours of Finnish troops to a point twenty five kilometres from the Soviet border in the region of the Carelian isthmus, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende" reported this morning. The Helsinki correspondent of the "National Tidende" stated today that Finland would give a further proof of her goodwill to the Soviets.—Havas.

R.A.F. Craft Attack Nazi Seaplanes

Long-Range Fighters Return Safely After Raiding Borkum Base

London, Nov. 28.

Long-range British fighting planes sped across the Channel today and attacked the German seaplane base at Borkum Island, just off the mouth of the River Ems near the East Friesland coast of the Reich, an Air Ministry communiqué announced this evening.

"One of our long-range fighter patrols," the Ministry stated, "sent out this afternoon to search for enemy mine-laying seaplanes, reconnoitred a German seaplane base on Borkum Island and found and attacked with machine-gun fire three of the seaplanes there. Our fighters were engaged by heavy anti-aircraft fire, to which they replied. All our aircraft returned safely."—Havas.

Safe Return

London, Nov. 29.

All the British planes taking part in Monday's raid over Germany when parts of north-western Germany were flown over during the night, returned to their bases safely. The report the British machines flew over Dutch territory are utterly groundless, according to an official communique.

Following further details on the raids announced today, it appears that when the R. A. F. planes raided Borkum, the German seaplane base, the ground-crew was taken completely by surprise it taking them no less than 29 minutes before sighting the British machines.

Before returning to their base, the report continues, the British machines power-dived and machine-gunned three German sea-planes which had already been launched, presumably in an endeavour to engage the R.A.F. fliers.

Anti-aircraft fire was soon opened against the raiders, some of the British machines power-diving repeatedly and silencing some of the archie-guns. After having fulfilled their mission, the British machines withdrew.

The fact that the R.A.F. raiders were not challenged, clearly shows that the Germans were completely taken by surprise.—Havas.

Germans Say No Damage

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The raid on Borkum yesterday by Royal Air Force 'planes caused no damage, says a communique issued by the German High Command.—Reuter.

German 'Planes Shot Down

London, Nov. 29.

Two German aeroplanes were shot down by British fighters off the English coast today, making at least the 24th and 25th German raiders to be brought down in or near Britain since the raid on the Firth of Forth on October 16.

One of the machines was brought down five miles off the Northumbrian coast, and the other, a Heinkel bomber, further off the north-east coast.

The Heinkel, which was intercepted and engaged while approaching the English coast, fell after an exciting duel against a Royal Air Force fighter.

The German aircraft dived into the sea with clouds of smoke trailing and its guns silenced.

So heavy was the cloud formation at sea level that the British pilot himself had to pull up violently to avoid diving into the sea.

The other German machine was brought down by several British fighters, whose takeoff to engage the raider was witnessed by a number of people on the coast.

Immediately after the battle, a lifeboat went out.—Reuter.

Anti-Aircraft Fire

London, Nov. 29.

Anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire were heard from batteries along the Thames estuary today. No air-raid warning was given, and no aeroplanes were heard at the time. Later, however, several Royal Air Force aeroplanes ascended.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The failure of an "attempted British air attack" on the north-west coast of Germany on Monday night was announced yesterday. One of the raiders was believed to have been forced down and lost in the North Sea, according to the announcement.—United Press.

Quiet Day on Western Front

Paris, Nov. 29.

A military communiqué issued here says yesterday was a quiet day on the whole. There was, however, some artillery action.—Reuter.

German Column Repulsed

Paris, Nov. 29.

One of the most violent battles so far in the war was fought on Monday twelve miles east of the Moselle River on the Western Front when French grenadiers and machine-gunners repulsed a German column attempting, with artillery, to block off the entire section of the French advance lines. The battle brought the opposing forces into hand to hand bayonet combat.

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Russo-Finnish Relations Grow More Tense

The tenseness of Russo-Finnish relations, resulting in military measures, gives point to this picture of the men in charge of Finland's defence. General Hugo Osterman, Commander-in-Chief (left) with Col. Kustea and Col. Wolde Oinonen during recent manœuvres on the Karnelian isthmus, which contains the Finnish version of the Maginot line.

Britain Declares Reasons For Seizing German Exports

Nazi Breaches of International Law Cited in Order-in-Council; Aid to Be Given Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

GERMAN breaches of international law are stressed in the preamble of the Order-in-Council, published yesterday, authorizing restriction of German commerce by extending control to exports on the high seas, as a reprisal for U-boat and unrestricted mine warfare. The preamble draws attention to the numerous cases of sinking of British, Allied, and neutral merchant vessels, violating the Submarine Protocol, 1936, to which Germany was a party.

"Such ships have also been sunk" it is stated "by mines laid by German forces indiscriminately and without notification, in contravention of the obligations of humanity, and the provisions of The Hague Convention, to which Germany is a party. These sinkings have been without regard to nationality or the destination of the vessels, or the destination of the cargoes, and have resulted in a grave loss of British Allied and neutral non-combatant life.

"Whereas," the preamble recited" "it is manifest that the German Government have deliberately embarked on a policy of endeavouring to destroy all seaborne trade between Allied and other countries by ruthless use of the forces at their disposal, contrary to the laws and customs of war, the rights of neutrals and the obligations of humanity, this action on the part of the German Government gives His Majesty's Government the unquestionable right of retaliation."

The Order comes into force after Monday, December 4.—Reuter.

Aid for Neutrals Affected

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 29.

Although the Allies' decision to seize German exports became legally effective last night, certain exceptions are being made which will help neutrals. The Ministry of Blockade has stated that it will be ready to examine requests for the handing over of seized goods.—Reuter.

Rm. 2.2 Milliards of Trade

London, Nov. 29.

The newly-announced Allied export control measures to be enforced against Germany next Monday will disrupt some Rm. 2,200,000,000 worth of German export trade, which is the amount the Reich carried on last year, British observers emphasized last night.

The money thus obtained from the sale of German goods abroad was utilized both to purchase war materials which the Reich itself does not possess and to finance propaganda in neutral countries. Now this source of sorely-needed foreign currency will be cut off, these observers pointed out. Furthermore, they said, suspension of Germany's export trade by "dumping" methods should please neutrals since it will give them a chance to combat the unfair commercial means that the Reich has used to date.

British observers concluded in stressing that goods seized by the Allied control warships will be fully protected in accordance with the terms of the Order-in-Council.—Havas.

Nazi Mine Warfare Alarms Holland

Dutch Press Question If Reich Now Seeking Netherlands Convoys

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

Newspapers here are becoming more and more outspoken regarding the German mine warfare, expressing alarm and indignation at Germany's interpretation of Holland's neutrality, and asking what the Reich expects Holland to do.

There is a suspicion in official circles that Germany would like to see the Dutch Navy convoy German exports in Dutch boats.

The newspaper "Handelsblad" declares: "Germany, despite her use of mines and submarines, has not prevented the British from patrolling the seas, and perhaps the Reich prefers to keep cargo-boats at home rather than expose them to danger on the seas where Britain rules the waves. What the mighty German war machine cannot do, little neutral countries are expected to manage."

Referring to the torpedoing by a German submarine of the Dutch ship Sliedrecht, which was bound for Norway, another neutral country, without the least help being offered to the crew, the "Handelsblad" says this shows the absolute minimum of respect for neutral rights.—Reuter.

Britain Prepared for All Eventualities

Sir John Simon Addresses Luncheon Audience

London, Nov. 29.

Great Britain had a reputation of always being unprepared, but this time plans were prepared in advance and far exceeded, in all sorts of directions, anything she had achieved in her previous history, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at a luncheon today.

If the full blast of the hurricane had come immediately, he added, the people of this country would have had good reason to appreciate the value of these preparations.

Sir John Simon declared that it was wonderful proof of the courage and determination of the British people that an institution like his Budget should have been accepted so calmly and readily by practically the entire nation.—Reuter.

Three R.A.F. Pilots Win Distinguished Flying Crosses for Exploits

Squadron Leader Barwell Leading Six British Craft Against Nine Nazi Bombers Brings Down Six Raiders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

The award of three more Distinguished Flying Crosses is announced today, with details of the recipients' gallantry.

First is to Squadron Leader P. R. Barwell, who led a flight of six aircraft over the North Sea to intercept nine German bombers approaching the British coast. Barwell shot down one of the bombers, then, in co-operation with two other pilots, destroyed another. Ultimately six, or possibly seven, of the raiders were shot down.

The second is to Flight-Lieutenant Patrick Gifford, who, leading a section of his squadron, sighted a German bomber over the mainland, heading towards the sea. As a result of his skill, daring and determination, the bomber crashed into the sea. During the same month (October) a German bomber, apparently reconnoitring over a British convoy, sought cover in the clouds. Gifford led pursuit eleven miles from land, where the raider, evidently damaged, crashed into the sea.

The third of the awards was made to Flight-Lieutenant G. C. Pinkerton. He was leading a section of his squadron which engaged a German bomber which attempted to escape in the clouds, but owing to Pinkerton's skill and initiative it crashed into the sea.—Reuter.

20,000 Refugees Said On Way to Shanghai

New York, Nov. 29.

The number of refugees in the world today was estimated at between fourteen and fifteen million by Mr. Clarence Pickett, Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, yesterday. Not less than 10,000,000 of these, he said, are trying to resettle in western China. It was estimated that the number of refugees in transit includes 20,000 persons en route to Shanghai.—United Press.

Britain Holds Her Colonies As Trust

Mr. Chamberlain Gives Views on Imperialism; Labour Ideals to Wait

London, Nov. 20.

Imperialism and colonial administration were discussed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he spoke in the House of Commons yesterday.

Referring to a comment made by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, that Imperialism must be abandoned, the Premier said Mr. Attlee had not said what country he had in mind as practising Imperialism today.

"If Imperialism means the assertion of racial superiority, the suppression of the political and economic freedom of other peoples, the exploitation of the resources of other countries for the benefit of the imperialistic country, then I say these are not the characteristics of Great Britain. They are, however, the characteristics of the present administration of Germany.

Britain's Colonial Trust

"Whatever may have been the case in the past, we have no thought of treating the British Empire on the lines I have just described. For years it has been the accepted dogma that the administration of a colonial empire is a trust which has to be conducted primarily in the interests of the people of the country concerned. We have already undertaken to give free access to the markets and materials of many of our most important colonies.

"The League of Nations" Mr. Chamberlain went on "as an instrument for preserving peace has been a failure, but its work in other directions has been invaluable, the scope of which has not been sufficiently recognized." Mr. Chamberlain said he would like to see that side of the League of Nations extended very considerably.

"All Sorts of Fancy Plans"

The Premier continued to summarize arguments which had been put forward by Mr. Attlee suggesting the war was a good time to introduce Socialism.

"We are not so rigid in our views that we refuse to adapt our methods to changed conditions," commented the Prime Minister, "but all sorts of fancy plans were advocated in the last war, and disillusionment followed.

"We had better win the war first, whilst not forgetting what has got to come after. We will need all our courage, tenacity and patrictism to achieve our war aims."

Amid general cheers Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "When the time comes there will be those of vision who, I trust, may have greater fortune in fulfilling ideals than those who were left to win the peace of the last war."—Reuter.

Gurkha Battalions to Be Sent Overseas

Battalions to Leave India Early Next Year

New Delhi, Nov. 29.

The famous Indian Gurkha troops are shortly to fight side by side with British and French forces in France.

It is officially announced today that the Governor of Nepal is sending eight battalions of troops for service from India early next year.

This is said to be in accordance with an offer made early in the war to assist the Empire.

Nepal is an independent native kingdom of India, lying between British India and Tibet. Its inhabitants consist mainly of Gurkhas, with other tribes of Tartar origin, such as Magars, Gurangs, Newars and Bhutias.—Reuter.

Browder Told to Return To Moscow

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 29.

Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party in the United States, addressed a riotous meeting of 600 students here yesterday under the auspices of the Yale Peace Council. Three thousand persons gathered outside the hall in which he was speaking and added to the turmoil by jeering the Communist leader and crying "Viva Hitler! Go Back to Moscow!" Browder is under Federal indictment for obtaining passports illegally and for travelling under false passports.—United Press.

Superiority of British Air Equipment

Faults in German Aircraft Revealed in Action

London, Nov. 29.

Superiority of the equipment of the Royal Air Force, compared with that of the German Air Force, is being widely commented upon by qualified observers here.

British bombers, for example, are fitted with gun turrets operated by power engines, and gunners can turn the turrets in any direction without exertion. The Germans have no such turrets on their machines and must therefore rely on speed and evasion, owing to the difficulty of holding a machine-gun steady at present speeds of aircraft.

British eign-gun fighters have proved a great success, whereas German four-gun fighters have a number of drawbacks. Recent tests on a captured Messerschmidt 109, it is revealed, proved it to be a bad aeroplane.—Reuter

Submarine and Mine Menace Can Be Withstood

Optimism Voiced by Lord Stanhope in House Of Lords; Sinkings Grossly Exaggerated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

"WE have every reason to believe that we are holding and can continue to hold the submarine menace, and every reason to believe that we shall similarly find means to deal with indiscriminate minelaying." This statement was made by Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, replying in the debate on the King's Address, in the House of Lords yesterday.

Gross exaggeration by German broadcasts regarding recent losses of British merchant shipping is revealed by figures just published by the Admiralty. These figures show that British losses during the week ending at midnight, November 25, totalled eleven merchantmen, with a tonnage of 25,787 tons. Total losses since the beginning of the war up to the same date are Great Britain with 78 vessels, 288,169 tons; France with ten ships, 51,150 tons; and neutrals losing 43 vessels, totalling 144,592 tons.

These figures make an interesting comparison with the position in April, 1917, during which month alone 196 British ships, with a total tonnage of 522,000 tons, and 430 vessels in all, totalling 852,000 tons, were sunk.

Attention is being drawn in London maritime circles to the recent tendency on the part of German submarine commanders to attack unprotected fishing trawlers in areas where immediate counter-action of anti-submarine forces is not expected. Although only four neutral ships were lost as a result of German action during the past week, the neutral tonnage sunk is almost as great as the British, owing to the sinking of large vessels, such as the Terukuni Maru, Grazia and Sliedrecht.

Admiralty Denies Cruiser Sunk

The German radio claim that a cruiser of the H.M.S. London class has been sunk, states the Admiralty today, is devoid of truth. The German broadcast had claimed that the British heavy cruiser had been torpedoed and destroyed east of the Shetlands by a submarine commanded by Lieut.-Commander Prien, who was responsible for sinking the Royal Oak.—Reuter.

Germans Seek Information

London, Nov. 29.

The German Radio, it is pointed out, first claimed that the "cruiser" was a destroyer, then changed its mind and said it was a cruiser that was sent down. The Admiralty has denied the truth of the whole claim. British naval circles asserted the series of reports was nothing more than a manœuvre to try and find out, through an official British denial, where the "sunk" cruiser was to be found. The same tactics were used over the Ark Royal when Berlin wished to find out that ship's position, they pointed out.—Havas.

Nazi Report on Rawalpindi

Berlin, Nov. 29.

A series of terrific explosions occurred on the British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi following German gunfire, according to an eye-witness' account of the sinking issued today by the German news agency. The Rawalpindi's munitions blew up, the account adds, and the vessel was a mass of fire.—Reuter.

Paris, Nov. 29.

French naval patrols during the past ten days have sunk at least six German submarines, according to dispatches reaching here last night. No further details concerning the reports could be obtained.—United Press.

French Capture Nazi Ships

Paris, Nov. 28.

Two German freighters, totalling 10,600 tons of shipping, were captured by French warships on the high seas and brought into French ports today, a Headquarters communique announced this evening. The two prizes are the Trisels, 6,000 tons, and the Santa Fe, 4,600 tons.

From Marseilles it also was reported that a neutral ship bearing German passengers was brought into harbour today by a French patrol warship. The Germans on board were taken off and handed over to the authorities for investigation.—Havas.

"Q" Boat Mystery Solved

London, Nov. 29.

The sinking of the Netherlands vessel Sliedrecht, 5,133 tons, by a German submarine was believed here yesterday to have dispelled the mystery surrounding the alleged "Q" boat which Germany claimed Britain was using in the North Sea under a Netherlands flag.

Members of the crew of the Sliedrecht landed here yesterday with a description of the circumstances of the attack on the Netherlands vessel. Naval circles believed it was obvious that the Sliedrecht was the so-called "Q" boat reported by Berlin.

Authoritative circles stated that naval circles believed the object of Germany's "parachute" mine-laying tactics was apparently primarily to discourage neutrals from bringing food stuffs to Britain. The vigour with which the British are meeting the mine menace was disclosed when the recent appeal by the Navy for 200 drifters and trawlers was more than filled in a few days by the response from owners and men.

The best story from a volunteer vessel was from one upon which only one man was unwilling to continue in search of mines. His excuse was that in view of the new magnetic mine menace, "I can't go on a mine-sweeper, because I wear a steel truss."

No Magnetic Mines Found

It was disclosed that as far as is known, of the many mines washed ashore in England, none were of the magnetic type, but on the contrary, all were moored mines which had been set adrift. This confirmed the theory that the magnetic mines are not buoyant, but explode on the bottom.

It was disclosed that one type of magnetic mine, with long trailing antennæ was placed across virtually the entire North Sea from the Shetlands to Norway by the United States during the last war when approximately 50,000 individual mines were laid.

It was revealed that seven German planes participated in the recent attack on a British cruiser and destroyer in the middle of the North Sea and not a single hit was scored.—United Press.

Rubislaw Sinks

London, Nov. 29.

Thirteen members of the crew were lost, and four saved, when the British steamer Rubislaw (1,023 tons) struck a mine and sank off the south-east coast of England yesterday. The survivors were picked up by a mine-sweeper and taken to hospital.

The Rubislaw is owned by the Granite City S.S. Co., Limited, and was launched in Aberdeen in 1905.—Reuter.

Trade Alternative Sought

Japanese Prepare for Abrogation of American Treaty in January

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Preparations for an expansion of Japanese trade with the Soviet Union, Germany, India, and the Netherlands East Indies have been undertaken by the Japanese Government to deal with the situation arising from a possible termination of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan on January 26, the "Miyako Shimbun," an independent daily, reported here today. The American Government gave the stipulated six months' notice of its intention to abrogate the treaty signed in 1911, on July 26.

The American action, the newspaper asserted, had forced a revision of the programme for the expansion of Japanese productive capacity, had caused changes in the 1940-41 draft budget, and brought about a re-examination of Japan's foreign trade relations.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, the "Miyako" continued, would soon make a report to the Cabinet on the steps contemplated by his department to deal with the state of affairs brought about by a termination of the 1911 agreement with the United States.

The Foreign Minister, the daily added, would then begin to prepare a reply to America's note to Japan regarding American interests in China. This communication, the "Miyako" predicted, would consist of a "frank exposition of the intentions of Japan in China, in view of the tendency of the American public to regard the construction of a New Order in East Asia as an attempt on the part of Japan to set up a dictatorship over the Far East."—Domei.

British Home Defence Regulations Revised

Question of Censorship of Press Will Be Taken Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

Following criticisms in the House of Commons of defence regulations, these have been revised as the result of a conference between the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, and members of all parties.

With regard to censorship of the press, an amended regulation provides that before any action can be taken, the Home Secretary must be satisfied that it is necessary to prevent or restrict the publication of matter which, in his opinion, is prejudicial to the external relations of the country or to negotiations between the Government of the United Kingdom and persons outside the United Kingdom.

The regulation dealing with seducing persons from duty and causing dissatisfaction is enlarged to cover not only members of the forces but the police, fire brigades and A.R.P. workers. Prosecutions under the regulation dealing with persons spreading false reports cannot be instituted without the consent of the Attorney-General.—Reuter.

Curt Reply Made to Pres. Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 29.

"The Republican Party does not allow President Roosevelt to say when it should hold its convention," Mr. John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican Party, declared today in a curt reply to the President. President Roosevelt had previously discussed the advisability of delaying the convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties in which candidates are chosen for the next elections for the presidency of the United States.—Havas.

Foreign Warplanes Fly Over Belgian Capital

Brussels, Nov. 28.

Unidentified foreign warplanes violated the Belgian frontier this morning and flew over the capital, Malines, Ghent, Bruges and Ostend. The invaders were engaged both by Belgian fighting planes and by anti-aircraft gunfire.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows.

Sterling $4\frac{13}{16}$d. U.S.$ $8\frac{27}{32}$c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 29.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
London spot	$23\frac{5}{16}$d.	$23\frac{3}{8}$d.
" forward	$23\frac{7}{16}$d.	$23\frac{1}{2}$d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

London/New York:

	Nov. 28 close	Nov. 29 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Military Notes to Be Currency

Japan Bank Notes To Be Replaced; Order Issued By Development Co.

Japanese authorities have decided that in Central China the military notes shall take the place of Bank of Japan notes effective from December 1, the Central China liaison office of the Asia Development announced in a statement issued here yesterday.

On and after December 1 banks will not issue Bank of Japan notes except to travellers who are leaving for Japan and Manchoukuo.

Effective on January 1, 1940, banks must obtain permission from the Japanese Financial attache's office on the fourth floor of the Yokohama Specie Bank here for receipt of Bank of Japan notes. Those who posses Bank of Japan notes were advised by the development board office to exchange them for military notes by December 31.

In Central China accounts heretofore settled with Bank of Japan notes will be closed with military notes on and after December 1.

Attention was called to the fact that military notes will be used in the same way as Bank of Japan notes in making money order remittances or paying for imports.

Travellers Warned

Travellers coming to Central China will have to exchange their Bank of Japan notes for military notes, while those going to Japan or Manchoukuo will exchange scrip for Bank of Japan currency.

In the latter case the exchange can be made at Japanese banks, at the Matsukawaya Exchange Shop, No. 325 Woosung Road, at the Shanghai Exchange Shop, No. 381 Tiendong Road, and at the exchange office of the Pengpu station in Anhwei.

In general the amount allowed to be exchanged will be limited to Y.500 for one person.

Travellers from Japan can exchange their money at wharf offices in Kobe and Nagasaki, at the Karinosu Air Field office if flying to China, or at the Bank of Japan and branch offices.

At Pengpu station travellers are permitted to exchange military notes for Federal Reserve Bank currency in amounts specified by present regulations.

Heavy U.S. Exports to Europe Expected

Production of Planes in America Increased

New York, Nov. 29.

The "Wall Street Journal" today expected that the heavy November shipment of planes to France and Britain as well as America's total exports would probably be above October's grand total of US$323,168,000, which included all commodities covered by the period in which the outflow of munitions was barred on account of the embargo provision of the neutrality act.

The increase over September sales touched the high level of October, 1937, according to Department of Commerce data.

Analysis of the exports shows that they included unusually large quantities of agricultural products. For example, cotton exports showed an increase of US$11,600,000 over September figures. Automobile parts showed an increase of US$6,400,000 over the September level.

The "Journal" in its commerce forecasts for December reveals the probability of the United States attaining the World War commercial trend unless submarine and mine warfare is materially intensified.

Meanwhile, the aircraft industry continued to expand. The Boeing aircraft company is planning the issuance of 450,000 new shares of stock in late December for the purpose of financing increasing production. Necessity for this was seen in the fact that unfilled orders placed with the company in early October amounted approximately to US$28,000,000. A number of flying fortresses ordered by the Army was among the unfilled orders.—Unteid Press.

Ernst Thaelmann Said Executed by Nazis

London, Nov. 29.

Ernst Thaelmann, noted German Communist leader, was executed by the Nazis a few days before the signature of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the "Daily Herald" declared this morning.

The paper added that the Spanish Embassy in Berlin was informed of this by a Wilhelmstrasse representative who wished to reassure Spain by showing that there was no possibility of a Communist uprising in the Reich.

Shortly after the German-Soviet pact, it was rumoured that Thaelmann, who was in a concentration camp, had been released.—Havas.

Five Lootings Within Four Hours Here

Five robberies by armed men took place in various parts of the International Settlement between the hours of 5 and 9 yesterday evening. No shots were fired and all the robbers escaped. The largest haul was made by four bandits, all carrying pistols, at a Chinese house in Lane 40, King Loong Ka, off Honan Road, where approximately $1,000 was taken. The other looting occurred in the Louza, Sinza and Yulin Road districts.

Soviet, Germany Fortify New Common Frontier

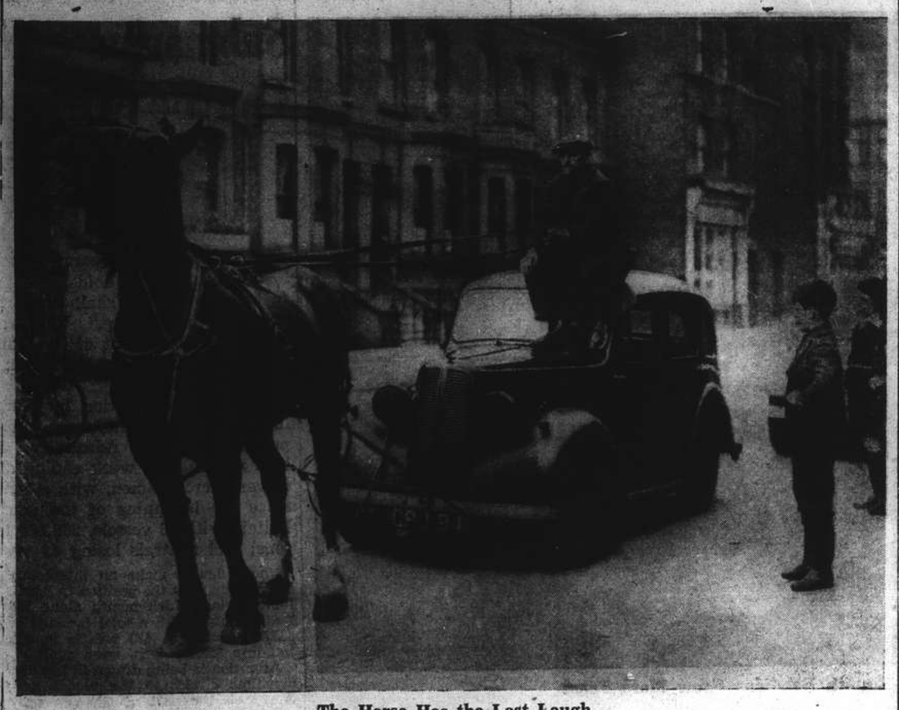
London, Nov. 28.

Despite avowed friendship and their non-aggression pledges, both Germany and Soviet Russia today are engaged in fortifying their common frontier in Poland, it was reported here. Not only are trenches being dug along the border, but concrete pillboxes also are being constructed.—Havas.

U.S. Ambassador Sails For Home

London, Nov. 29.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, left London for Paris today en route to Washington, whither he has been called for a consultation.—Reuter.



The Horse Has the Last Laugh

He who laughs last, laughs best. This horse in a London street seems to be enjoying the joke owing to the rationing of petrol which has brought the horse into fashion again.

Bitter Criticism In America

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equipment of frontier guards and not of regular troops.

On the other hand, an official investigation carried out following the Soviet allegations of these incidents revealed that a patrol of frontier guards heard shots fired on the Soviet side of the border while a second patrol, which was at the point mentioned by the Soviet report, declare that they saw nothing.

Following the Soviet denunciation of the non-aggression pact, the frontier guards have been ordered to withdraw a certain distance from the frontier.

Finland's Little Army

Following the denunciation of the Finnish-Soviet non-aggression pact by Moscow and the rejection of the Finnish note by the Soviet Government, Finland's security and independence have for sole guarantee the armed forces of this small nation.

The Finnish army consists of seven well-armed and well-equipped divisions supported between Lake Lagoda and the Gulf of Finland by a series of permament fortifications known as the "Mannerheim Line" and named after the great military leader Marshal Mannerheim who has been supreme commander of the Finnish Army as Chairman of the Supreme War Council ever since the creation of Finland.

Marshal Mannerheim, during the war of independence between 1918 and 1920, freed his country from the Soviet invasion and has devoted all his time ever since to the development of Finland's strength.

He had the line of fortifications built across the Carelian isthmus, thus barring the main route through which the country could be invaded.

The Marshal, sometimes termed the "uncrowned King of Finland," now has a modern and well-trained army and is at the head of a nation determined to defend its independence.—Havas.

Norwegians Indignant

Oslo, Nov. 29.

Commenting on the Russo-Finnish situation the newspaper "Nationen" said today it considers the Soviet move as an attempt to provoke Finland.

The Russian action has aroused indignation among the Norwegians whose sympathies lie entirely with Finland, the "Nationen" said.—United Press.

Sweden Indignant

Stockholm, Nov. 29.

The entire Swedish press today brands Soviet Russia's attitude towards Finland and accuses the U.S.S.R. of using methods identical to those used by Germany.

The newspaper "Svenska Dagsbladet" points out that the Soviets are alone responsible for the massing of Finnish troops at her frontier from where M. Viacheslav Molotof, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, now demands that they be removed.

"We have learned one more lesson," the paper goes on to say, "namely regarding the value of non-aggression pacts signed between small and large countries. Sweden is poorer by yet another illusion. Poland has already experienced the results of a denunciation of such a pact which the Warsaw government concluded with Hitler in 1934 and which der Fuehrer at the time called the principal advantage of his policy."

The Stockholm newspaper "Tidningen" points out that the cynicism with which M. Molotof denounced the non-aggression pact between Soviet Russia and Finland, only again proves that pacts of this nature have but a very relative value.

"The whole world will find M. Molotof's contention that Finland was threatening Soviet Russia, grotesque.

"Germany is the only country which will take this seriously," the paper concludes.—Havas.

Soviet Bases Show Activity

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.

Five large military airfields in west Russia and also the Baltic bases were displaying extaordinary activity, the Helsingfors correspondent of the conservative "Berlinske Tidende" reported today.

The Leningrad military headquarters has ordered the already swollen air battalions in Karelian Russia and Russian naval forces adjacent to the Karelian Isthmus to maintain a state of preparedness, the report said.

At present, the Danish correspondent reported, there are 3,500 planes in western Russia, while even peacetime forces in the Leningrad region total over ten divisions of infantry and 500 planes. He estimated the total number of planes possessed by the Finnish Air Force at 150 planes, of which 50 are bombers.

Finnish military leaders are calm but the civilian population is afraid that the outbreak of hostilities will be more or less spontaneous, he concluded.—United Press.

New Air Line Cuts Time to Europe

FROM PERCY WHITING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

The establishment of the proposed Japan-Thailand (Siam) air line will bring about a quicker connection between Shanghai and Europe via Fukuoka or Canton and Hongkong, or by the Japan-Shanghai-Canton aerial route. It is learned that the Imperial Airways are re-arranging their Hongkong-Bangkok schedule in order to connect in the best way with the new Japanese service.

Soviets Revoke No-War Pact with Finland

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night that an "unconciliatory" note has been received from Moscow denouncing the Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact. No official comment was forthcoming pending consultation among high Finnish officials.

Earlier, however, a Finnish Government spokesman defied Soviet demonstrations against Finland and again denied Finland's responsibility for alleged border incidents. "We know in Finland that we are right," the spokesman said. "There is no doubt about it and we cannot be shaken by demonstrations, no matter what kind of demonstrations."

Meanwhile, it was understood that Soviet agents in the past few days openly bought two of the largest local banks at a price reported between 45,000,000 and 60,000,000 Finnish marks. Considerable mystery surrounds the purpose of the Soviet agents, particularly because there are Government restrictions against the shipment of funds abroad.

Finland Wants Settlement

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Eljas Erkko, told the United Press that Finland remains disposed toward a friendly settlement with Russia but was considerably upset by the news from Moscow. He said Finland was prepared to resist aggression to her utmost capacity.

Field Marshal Baron von Mannerheim returned to the capital after a tour of inspection in Finnish towns along the Russian border.

"There must have been some mistake," he said in a formal statement issued after his return. "At the time of the alleged shooting, the Finnish troops at that point on the frontier were attending open air Sunday sermons." He said Finnish light artillery was concentrated fifteen miles behind the border while heavy batteries were 40 miles from the Soviet frontier.—United Press.

Berlin Remains Neutral

Berlin, Nov. 29.

Authoritative Nazi quarters refused to comment last night on the present Soviet-Finnish crisis. "We hold the view that this question concerns only Finland and Russia and will be solved between these two countries alone," a Government spokesman said.—United Press.

German Statement

Berne, Nov. 28.

Soviet denunciation of the 1932 non-aggression pact with Finland shows aggravation of the present high tension between the two countries, but does not mean that military action is imminent, the German official D.N.B. news agency reported from Moscow today. The Note of denunciation constitutes a final warning to the Helsinki Government whose actions now will determine the future course of events, D.N.B. said.—Havas.

Copenhagen Hears Rumours

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.

Diplomatic quarters received unconfirmed reports today that Russia is expected to send an ultimatum to Finland today demanding that Finnish troops along the Soviet-Finnish frontier near Leningrad be withdrawn within eighteen hours to the line twenty kilometres inside the Finnish frontier designated in recent Soviet demands on Finland.

Russia, it was understood here, is determined to take action which will yield territory either in the Finnish Gulf or on the Karelian Isthmus. Germany, some reports said, has promised to give Russia support in the propaganda field.—United Press.

Finns to Withdraw?

Helsinki, Nov. 29.

Finnish patrols have been ordered to withdraw some distance from the frontier.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Craft Attack Nazi Seaplanes

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Despite bad weather, the Royal Air Force continued their aerial operations and made several long range flights to Germany across the English Channel and the North Sea, according to dispatches.—United Press.

German Troop Formation

Paris, Nov. 29.

Details of the disposition of German troops on the Western Front are given by M. Charles Morice in the "Petit Parisien" today. In each division, he says, battalions are placed one behind the other.

The first battalion, he continues, has the duty of holding advance posts, the second supports it, and the third is in reserve and resting.

Men forming the first battalion, M. Morice declares, are specialised to undertake all reconnaissances, however long their division remains at the Front.

Referring to the Allied economic warfare, M. Morice quotes an official French statement, "that in the first nine weeks of the War, the Navy examined 1,000,000 tons of goods destined for the Reich."

The Germans, he adds, "who can only control navigation in the Baltic and in a small part of the North Sea, seized or examined 235,000 tons."—Reuter.

French Reconnaissance

Paris, Nov. 29.

At two different points in the centre of the wooded Vosges region, French troops effected successful reconnaissances today, according to a French communique.

Valuable information is said to have been brought back to the French High Command.—Reuter.

Air Battle Off Norway?

Oslo, Nov. 29.

A heavy sea battle between warships and planes of undetermined nationality started outside Norwegian waters at 11 a.m. today, inhabitants of Stadland in southwestern Norway reported. Gun flashes were seen to the west and heavy cannon fire was plainly heard at noon, they reported. The reports were interpreted here as another major attack by German planes on British warships in the northern area of the North Sea.—United Press.

Former French Minister Acquitted

Paris, Nov. 29.

M. Marcel Deat, former Air Minister and well-known writer, and twelve other persons, were acquitted today by a military tribunal on a charge of publishing a pamphlet calling for immediate peace, circulated at the end of September. The remaining 32 persons accused remain within the jurisdiction of the court, as fresh charges have been brought against them.—Reuter.

Magna Charta Now in U.S. Congress Library

Washington, Nov. 29.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, yesterday entrusted the British Magna Charta, enclosed in an air tight bronze casing, to the Library of Congress where it will remain until the end of the present war. Mr. Archibald Macleish, Librarian, accepted the document in a brief ceremony at which members of the United States Supreme Court were guests of honour.—United Press.

Lanchow Aerodrome Bombed

Japanese Raid Many Towns In North-West

A surprise night raid on Lanchow in south-western Kansu province was staged on Monday night by Japanese naval aircraft, a communiqué issued yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command announced.

The aerodrome and military establishments of the city were bombed, the announcement said. Chinese forces resisted with anti-aircraft fire, but all the Japanese planes returned to their bases safely before daylight, it was stated.

Aerial raids upon Sian in Shensu province were staged on Saturday and Monday by Japanese naval aircraft, the communiqué added.

Mopping-Up in Hopei

Paoting, Nov. 29.

At least 572 Chinese Communist troops were killed by Japanese forces in mopping-up operations along the north-west border of Hopei province during October.

One Japanese detachment in 64 engagements against 2,600 troops captured 130 prisoners and found 350 Chinese dead on the battlefields.

Another detachment captured 32 prisoners and killed at least 222 Chinese soldiers in 19 engagements against 1,150 Chinese Communist troops.—Domei.

Cargoes Destined for Germany Intercepted

Amount of Goods Detained By Contraband Control

London, Nov. 29.

During the week ended November 25, the British contraband control intercepted approximately 21,500 tons of contraband goods suspected of having been destined for Germany, it is announced here today.

The confiscated cargoes included 11,600 tons of petroleum products; 4,400 tons of cotton; 2,000 tons of copra; 900 tons of fodder; 650 tons of hides and skins; 600 tons of fibres; 430 tons of copper; and 250 tons of foodstuffs.

During the first twelve weeks of the war, it is declared, the British contraband control detained a total of nearly 463,000 tons, including over 100,000 tons of petroleum products.—Reuter.

U.S. Defence Budget In Two Parts

Ordinary and Extra Due to European War Safeguards

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 28.

The United States, national defence budget will be divided in two to differentiate between ordinary expenditure and that incurred as a result of the European War and the neutrality programme, President Roosevelt announced today.

It was reported here that the President intends to discuss with the competent quarters possible postponement by six weeks of the Democrat National Convention next year, when the party is to nominate its presidential candidate. The Convention usually is held in June.—Havas.

Many Shops in Germany Closing Down

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

That numerous shops in Germany have been forced to curtail business or to close down altogether due to rationing and other restrictions, is reliably reported by the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf." While most of the shops thus affected are those dealing in groceries and delicatessen, many large department stores have also stopped business because of the lack of merchandise.—Havas.

Rawalpindi Survivors Cheered by Crowds

London, Nov. 29.

Eleven survivors of the British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi, which was sunk on Monday by the German pocket-battleship Deutschland, arrived in London today and were greeted with shouts of "Well done, boys!

After visiting the Admiralty, the men marched to the Horse Guards Parade, where they were greeted by Admiral Sir Charles Little, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet in China, who told them that they had worthily upheld the traditions of the Navy.—Reuter.

Dysentery Vaccine Discovered

Berlin, Nov. 29.

Professor Carl Prigge, Frankfort physician, announced today the discovery of a new vaccine against dysentery. He claimed the new vaccine neutralizes the baccillus.—United Press.

President Roosevelt's Popularity Gaining

New York, Nov. 29.

A recent poll taken by the magazine "Fortune" revealed that President Roosevelt's popularity is gaining in the United States. Of the people questioned, 47.4 per cent. declared themselves in favour of a third term for the President, as against 34.9 per cent. shortly before the outbreak of the European conflict.—Havas.

Chinese Transportation Company Formed

Chungking Devises Means to Meet Communication Meeds

Chungking, Nov. 29.

The creation of a semi-official concern for the control of all aspects of transportation throughout free China, to be known as the "Chinese Transportation Company," was officially announced here today.

The decision to establish the new company was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet last night, following a recommendation by the Ministry of Communications.

The announcement declares that the company's aim will be to "unify China's transportation administration, concentrate all transportation personnel, and facilitate transportation management."

The new company will also control the manufacture and distribution of transportation equipment.

The Government's decision, it is stated, follows a general desire to solve China's vast transportation problems and to improve transportation administration.

A proposal submitted to the recent session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, asking for the creation of a Ministry of Transportation was, at the time, referred to a special committee for consideration.

The establishment of the "Chinese Transportation Company" is a modified form of the original proposal.—Reuter.

No U.S. Protest on Embargo Foreseen

Senator Pittman Gives Views on Subject

Washington, Nov. 29.

The opinion that the United States would not protest against the decision of the Allies to seize all German exports was expressed here today by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"It would be a lesser sacrifice than the one consented to already by the vote of the Neutrality Act when we withdrew our merchant fleet and our nationals from the danger zones," the Senator said. "If we thought it useless to insist upon the right to export our goods to belligerent countries in American ships, can there be any chance of us insisting upon German's right to export to us?"—Havas.

Anti-Communism Seen At Yale, Harvard

2,000 Participate in Big Demonstrations

Newhaven, Nov. 29.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Earl Browder, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of the United States, in speaking before the students of Yale university yesterday, did not try to justify Russia's policy towards Finland and merely confined his remarks to the necessity of preserving liberty of expression in the United States. He also pointed out that Americans should view European developments with utmost objectivity.

Students of Harvard, Princeton and Dartmouth, it will be recalled, had refused to listen to Mr. Browder on previous occasions.

At Yale University yesterday, 2,000 persons demonstrated in front of the hall where the noted communist leader was to speak and protested against his being received.

After he had concluded his speech, Mr. Browder left amid a storm of indignation from the demonstrators but no untoward incident occurred.—Havas.

Two Poles Sentenced To Death

Bromberg, Nov. 29.

The D.N.B. announced today that the Bromberg Tribunal met at a special session yesterday and sentenced two Poles to death for having murdered two Germans.—Havas.

WALKING TO WORK WAS AGONY

Crippled and Tortured by Rheumatic Feet

Hobbling to work was a slow and agonizing business for this poor woman. She thought her shoes were at fault, but the trouble was more deep-seated than that. But deep-seated as it was, Kruschen Salts removed it, as she tells here:—

"I was advised to take Kruschen Salts for a violent attack of rheumatism. I used to go to work with tears running down my cheeks, owing to the pain in my feet. It was only after buying five different pairs of shoes, and getting no comfort, that I decided the fault must be in my feet. A fellow-worker told me to take Kruschen regularly. After three bottles I was so free from pain, that they discovered me running across the workroom. I have taken the daily dose of Kruschen ever since, and have lost the rheumatism."—(Mrs.) M.W.

Rheumatic conditions are the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of Kruschen assist Nature to flush out these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.—ADVT.

Thyssen Factories Taken Over By Nazis

London, Nov. 29.

Following the flight to Switzerland of Herr Thyssen, well-known German industrial magnate, all the factories owned by him have been taken over by the Nazis and placed under the directorship of Herr Schroeder, famous Cologne banker, the "Daily Telegraph" reported from Copenhagen.

It is believed that the German Government intends to amalgamate these factories with the Hermann Goering enterprises.

It may be recalled that Thyssen, shortly after he left Germany, sent a note to Hitler stating: "I gave you my millions to fight Communism, not to support it.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

"THAT it is better to follow the dictates of the head than of the heart in choosing a spouse," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme today at 9 p.m.

THE King's Daughters' Society are closing their list for Christmas puddings and mincemeat on Wednesday, December 6, after which date no further orders will be accepted.

MRS. Clarence E. Gauss, wife of the United States Consul-General at Shanghai, and her son, Charles, arrived in Manila on Tuesday in the Clipper to join her husband who came to Manila from Shanghai to meet her.

MR. G. A. Pasquier, formerly a reporter on the "North-China Daily News" and latterly sub-editor with the "Daily Sketch" at Manchester, is amongst the working journalists who have volunteered for service with H.M. Forces.

DR. Frank N. D. Buchman's recent world broadcast over stations WURL, Boston, and KFRC, San Francisco, on "Moral Rearmament—a World Philosophy adequate for World Crisis" will be given over XMHD, 760 kilocycles, 395 metres, today from 8.30 to 9 p.m.

A BAZAAR was held by the Shanghai Japanese Christian Women's Association at the Nippon Club on Boone Road yesterday the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported. The bazaar started at 9 a.m. The proceeds will be used to build a church and for charity work, the paper said.

A STREET collection campaign launched Monday by the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Women's Society for a fund to be used to erect a naval memorial for war dead at Eight Character Bridge netted Y.5,342.76 and $480.97, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Expenses totalled Y.1,283.

COLONEL and MRS. J. C. Fegan will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Twogood at 1 Route Ghisi from December 1 until their departure for the United States in the ss. President Taft on December 5. Colonel Fegan has been ordered to duty at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, in Washington, D.C.

A LECTURE is to be given before the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, at the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall 20 Museum Road, today, entitled "Marvels of Tibetan Architectures" by Dr. Emil S. Fischer, illustrated with lantern slides is open to the public, the chair being taken by the president, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby at 5.30 p.m.

BEING without funds to heat the building, the school for European refugee children on Kinchow Road has had to close down during the present cold snap. An appeal to their own community met with immediate response, and the committee are now appealing to the public for funds for heating, so that some 600 odd pupils can continue their studies.

MR. Sam J. Wilson, Manila business executive, arriving in Manila in the Clipper, told the press that Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, will be the Democratic nominee for President, if President Roosevelt refuses a third term. M. Wilson said Mr. McNutt is rapidly gaining public esteem in the United States.

THE Fourth Marines Band are providing music at the Bazaar and Fun Fair to be held by the Secondary School for Chinese Girls, 9 Singapore Road, on Saturday, December 2. The Fair is from 1 to 6 p.m. The school has been transformed for the occasion into the appearance of a department store, in which everything displayed for sale has been made by the students themselves.

AT a recent meeting of the Science Group of the British Universities Society, China, a lecture on Chinese agriculture was given by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, M.A., SC.D., F.I.C, at 114 Peking Road. The lecture was well illustrated by photographs taken by Dr. Ledwidge all over China. A full description of the cultivation of the more important Chinese crops were given. Afforestation and land reclamation were also dealt with. Photographs and interesting details of Chinese Agricultural stations were shown.

READERS are reminded of the interesting concert which will take place this evening at 9 o'clock at the Community Church Auditorium, as per announcements already made. Two-thirds of the net proceeds of this concert will be given to the Lester Chinese Hospital. Programme is as follows:

Organ
Concert Overture .....Alfred Hollins
Piano, Violin and 'Cello.
Trio Elegiaque .....S. Rachmaninoff
Moderato
Quasi variazione
Allegro risoluto, moderato
'Cello, Piano, Organ
Meditation .....Bach-Gounod
Piano, Violin, Viola, 'Cello
Quartet. Op. 25 .....J Brahms
Allegro
Intermezzo
Andante con moto
Rondo alla Zingarese
Piano—Mme. Nadine de Leuchtemberg-Beauharnais
Violin .....Professor M. Livshitz
'Cello .....Professor I. Shevtzoff
Viola .....Professor J. Podushka
Organist .....Mr. R. V. Dent

THE first meeting of the newly appointed general committee of the British Residents' Association of China, was held on Tuesday afternoon at which the ballot for the chairman and vice-chairman took place. Mr. H. E. Arnold was elected chairman for the current year and Mr. W. J. Hawkings vice-chairman. The following were elected to serve on the Executive and Finance Committee.—Messrs. J. R. Jones, M.C., R. G. MacDonald, C. C. Todd, H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., together with the chairman and vice-chairman. Other sub-committees appointed were as follows:—Membership:—Mr. C. C. Todd and Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, M. C. Meetings:—Mr. J. N. Bates, Mr. K. W. Johnstone and Mr. R. G. MacDonald. Foreign Relations:—Mr. H. R. Cleland, Mr. T. G. Drakeford and Mr. R. J. E. Price. It was decided that the monthly meetings of the General Committee would be held on the afternoon of the third Tuesday in every month.

"Nouveau Riche" Lands in Cell

Tientsin Bank Clerk Nabbed with Loot and Concubine

French Concession detectives, in cooperation with the Customs River Police arrested Siu I-kin alias Siu Sin-min, 30 year-old Tientsin bank employee, as he was leaving a coastal steamer in the company of a newly purchased concubine at noon yesterday. A search of the luggage revealed that Siu had taken care to sew U.S. $3,200 into two cushions while questioning will no doubt reveal where all the other money has been spent.

Siu, an employee of the Commercial Native Bank in Tientsin, misused his position in the bank, to withdraw large amounts of money from various accounts which his employers had with a number of Tientsin banks. From the Federal Reserve Bank alone, he obtained $43,000 while it was impossible to ascertain the total amount of money thus misappropriated.

One of the first things Siu did with his newly-acquired fortune, was to buy American dollars. The next thing was to get himself a concubine for the price of $3,000. Tientsin was too "hot" for him so he decided to leave for Hupeh where, in turn, the long arm of the law threatened to reach out for him. He therefore left for Shanghai, together with his concubine, presumably believing that he would not be followed. The French Concession police in Tientsin got wind of these plans, however, and cabled the local police with the result that the couple are now sitting in police detention cell pending the receipt of instructions from Tientsin.

Pass Forgers Face Court

Japanese Permits Turned Out by Travel Bureau

Five alleged Japanese military pass forgers connected with two travel services with offices in two hotels at 496 Tientsin Road and House 20 Lane 266 Fukien Road were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations. Hearing was postponed for a week.

It was revealed during the brief hearing yesterday that a middle-aged native of Shantung recently wanted to return to his home via Nanking. He obtained military passes from the travel service alleged to have been established by Yeo Min, one of the detained men, but when he reached Pukow he was detained by the military there because his pass was forged. Three other companions on the trip suffered the same fate for the same reason.

After negotiations, the quartette was later released and one of them notified his friends in Shanghai who in turn informed the Louza police. The five men were arrested in their offices on Tuesday and some fake passes were found in their possession.

Hard Grease Process in Manchuria Discovered

Great Saving to S.M.R. Expected

Mukden, Nov. 29.

A process for the manufacture of hard grease, a requisite for railway rolling stock, has been developed by Mr. Masuzo Isokane, a railway engineer with the South Manchuria Railway Company, it was announced here today.

A trial manufacture of 100 tons a year of the hard grease has started in Mr. Isokane's laboratory. It was planned to begin manufacturing the grease next year at a factory to be established here under the management of the South Manchuria Railway Company. The projected factory would be able to manufacture approximately 500 tons annually.

The only manufacturer of hard grease at the present time, it was stated, was the Standard-Vacuum Company. The South Manchuria Railway Company at the present time imports about 250 tons of this company's grease annually.

The process developed by Mr. Isokane requires cow fat and two parts of mineral ingredients. It was expected that by Mr. Isokane's process hard grease could be placed on the market for about Y.600 a ton, about Y.200 cheaper than the Socony product.—Domei.

America's A.A.A. 1940 Acreage Programme

Soil Depleting Crops to Be Under Same Limits

Washington, Nov. 28.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has set the 1940 goal for soil depleting crops at 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres, or the same as this year.

The wheat acreage will be from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres, with payments to farmers at nine cents per bushel, compared with 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 acres and payments at 17 cents per bushel during 1939.

Corn will be 88,000,000 to 90,000,000 acres and payments ten cents per bushel, compared with 94,000,000 to 97,000,000 acres and payments at nine cents during 1939.

The cotton acreage remains unchanged at 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres, with payments lowered from 1.8 cents to 1.6 cents per pound.

The acreage goals have been raised for rice and some tobaccos, lowered for peanuts and unchanged for potatoes.—Reuter.

Japan Files Another Seizure Plan Protest

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

The Japanese Foreign Office was understood today to have filed a protest with the French Embassy here along the lines of representations made with the French Government on the proposed British-French seizure of German exports on neutral vessels. The protest in Paris was lodged by Mr. Katsutaro Miyazaki, Japanese Charge d'Affaires, on Monday.—Domei.

War's First Blackout Train Smash

Four persons were killed in the war's first black-out train smash when the Scottish express from Euston to the North crashed into the first part of the train. This picture shows the wreckage at Bletchley Station.

Seaforth Highlander Charged With Murder

Further Evidence Taken in Death of Lance Corpl. Davies; Police Court Hearing Again Adjourned

PRIVATE David Eckford, a member of the 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, made a further appearance in H.M. Police Court yesterday when the preliminary hearing of a charge of murder preferred against him was continued before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar. Eckford, who was charged with the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davies, also a member of the same Regiment, while on sector duty on November 4 at "E" Blockhouse, North Thibet Road, was remanded in custody until 10 a.m. this morning when the hearing will be coutinued.

Questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, for the prosecution, the first witness, Private Robert James Sullivan, aged 20, stated that on November 4 he was on duty at "E" post, North Thibet Road, Lance-Corporal Davies being in charge of the post, with Privates Eckford, Northrop, Stirling and himself as members.

Witness came off duty at about 7.30 p.m. and at 9.30 p.m. he was inside the blockhouse, asleep. Sometime during the evening he heard a conversation between Lance-Corporal Davies and Private Eckford in the blockhouse. He heard Lance-Corporal Davies tell Private Eckford that he was going back to barracks under close arrest. After these words had been spoken Lance-Corporal Davies and Private Eckford went downstairs. Witness took no notice of this and went to bed.

Lying on Ground

The next thing he heard was when Private Northrop woke him up and gave him certain information as a result of which he went out to the top of the stairs to look down into the road. He first saw a crowd of Chinese on the west side of the road and on bending down and looking through the bars of the handrail he saw Lance-Corporal Davies lying on the ground. There seemed to be blood flowing from his head, which was pointing north-west. He was lying on his back about two and a half yards north of the sentry box.

Witness went into the blockhouse and went out afterward. When he got to the top of the stairs he saw Sergeant MacDonald standing in the road and Private Eckford being escorted by two men, who were sitting inside a truck with him. Then Sergeant MacDonald shouted to witness and told him to telephone for the officer and the Hongkew police.

On going back into the blockhouse he found somebody telephoning and he took the telephone from this person and tried to ring up the officer and the police. He tried but he could not do it. He then handed the telephone to somebody else and descended to the road again. When he was taking over sentry-go from Private Stirling, Lieut. Marshall arrived. Later the police and the ambulance arrived.

Somewhat Dazed

Cross-examined by Mr. K. E. Newman, for the defence, witness stated that he was somewhat dazed at the time. He did not think he had made a mistake when he said that Lance-Corporal Davies had told Private Eckford that he was going to barracks under close arrest. He could not say the exact time this remark was made. It may have been about 7.30. He did not hear Eckford make any answer. After he had been awakened he did not hear Private Eckford telephoning at all. He himself could not telephone because of the shock and he did not remember who telephoned to the officer in charge of the sector.

Sergeant John MacDonald said he was platoon sergeant at Sector Headquarters, 2nd Special District Court building. At 9.30 p.m. he received information from the signaller on duty (Pte. Hunter). As a result of this information he sent a patrol to "E" post, Lance-Corporal Robertson being in charge. Lance-Corporal Robertson gave him certain information and he proceeded immediately to "E" post in a truck then being used in the sector as duty car. In the truck were Private Paton and Richards with Private Hughes driving.

He arrived at the post at approximately 9.45 and he saw the body of Lance-Corporal Davies lying in front of and about two yards to the left of the sentry box. He was lying on his back with his arms folded underneath him. His right foot was bent under his left knee. Witness got out of the truck. At that moment he was addressed by Private Eckford, who said "He's dead, Sergeant. I shot him."

Wound on Face

He then inspected the body of Lance-Corporal Davies and found that he was obviously dead, having been shot through the head. As Davies was lying on his back he could only see the wound on his face, which was between the bridge of the nose and the left eye. There was a large stream of blood on the ground which appeared to come from the back of his head. His eyes were open. Witness added that before he inspected the body he ordered Private Eckford to get into the truck, Privates Paton and Richards being his escorts.

He then gave orders to the sentry on duty, Private Stirling, to allow nobody to touch the body until the arrival of the police and also ordered Private Sullivan to telephone for the police and the officer in charge of the sector. He then got into the truck which was driven away towards "B" Sector Headquarters. About 200 yards from "E" post in the direction of headquarters he met Lieut. Marshall. The truck was stopped and he reported to the officer: "I've got to report to you, sir, that one of the men on "E" post has shot his post commander." Mr. Newman objected to this being taken down.

Lieut. Marshall then asked, "Where is he?" and Eckford answered from the truck, without being asked, "I am him." Witness continued to Sector headquarters and placed Eckford under an armed escort. Later that night, Lieut Marshall handed over four rounds of .303 small arms ammunition and witness locked it away in a portable magazine in the Sector Headquarters. He stated that he would not be able to identify this particular clip of ammunition. On the following day he sent five rounds of ammunition to Lance-Corporal McLaughlin as he was short of this amount, four rounds having been given to witness on the previous night and one round having been used.

Youthful Robber Sentenced

Five Years' Term for 20-Year-Old Chinese

Charged with armed robbery in which he connived with a man who is still at large in relieving an apprentice of a bankroll amounting to $3,977 near the Bank of East Asia building on Szechuen Road, near Kiukiang Road, on Tuesday of last week, Chen Chun-ho, a youth aged only 20, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

The robbery, it will be recalled, took place shortly after 2 p.m. in full view of many pedestrians. When the victim, an employee of the Kung Sheng Dyeing and Weaving Hong in Peiping Road, raised an alarm the men fled towards Kiukiang Road. While the other robber disappeared into the crowd, Chen dodged into 69 Kiukiang Road which houses the Sumitomo Bank.

A raiding party soon arrived and threw a cordon around the Japanese bank building. When Chen was leaving the building after throwing away his pistol he was caught. The discarded gun was later recovered from a waste paper basket.

Wong Li-zai and Kuo Tze-hsiang were sentenced to seven years' and three and a half years' imprisonment respectively yesterday by the same court for staging a holdup in Museum Road on November 14. The latter was the private rickshaw coolie employed by the victim, a bank manager in Hongkew, who was relieved of a brief case containing Yen 8,000. Wong was caught red-handed by the police and a pistol was wrenched from him. He later implicated the rickshaw puller as an accomplice who gave information about the movement of his master to him.

New Ministers in Tokyo Installed

Deadlock in Cabinet Now Surmounted; Emperor Performs Ceremony

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mr. Hidejiro Nagata and Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, who yesterady were given posts in the Cabinet, today were invested with office by the Emperor in the presence of the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.

Mr. Nagata became the new Minister of Railways, relieving Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communication, of that post which he held concurrently with his other duties.

Mr. Akita became the new Minister of Public Welfare. The post had been held by Mr. Naoshi Ohara, who held that position concurrently with his post of Minister Home Affairs.

Mr. Nagata was a member of the House of Peers and had served two terms as Mayor of Tokyo. He was Minister of Overseas Affairs in the Hirota Cabinet in 1936. Political observers declared that he does not have a "political complexion."

From Cabinet Counsellor

Mr. Akita was a Cabinet Advisory Counsellor. He began his career as an attorney, but later became a newspaper publisher. He has represented his native prefecture of Tokushima nine times in the Diet since 1912.

He became a leading member of the Seiyukai a political party, in 1932 in that year he was elected speaker of the House of Representatives. He later resigned.

Political observers declared that one of his virtues is his resourcefulness. He is reported to have advised General Abe to attempt to persuade Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Political Party, to join the Cabinet. When Mr. Machida declined the offer, Mr. Nagata was selected to head the Ministry of Railways.

The action of Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, in declining a post in the Japanese Cabinet but pledging to support the Abe administration was approved today by the Executive Committee of the Party.—Domei.

City of Flint Cargo Bought by Norway

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.

The cargo of piece-goods carried by the American freighter City of Flint, which was seized by the Germans a month ago then returned to her American crew by the Norwegians, has been bought by Norway. The ship will be unloaded at Haugesund, before she returns empty to the United States.—Reuter.

Bankers' Conference At Hongkong

Finance Problems of China To Be Discussed

It was reported yesterday that under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance at Chungking, an important bankers' conference will be held in Hongkong on Saturday and that it will be attended by important bankers throughout the country. The report stated that the foreign exchange situation and speculation problem confronting Shanghai will come up for discussion and resolutions.

A check with the Shanghai Bankers Association revealed that no such information had been received here so far but it was said that it might be a conference of foreign bankers. An executive member of the Association said that he for one was not prepared to go to the conference, despite the fact that the report mentioned that prominent Chinese bankers in Shanghai would also attend the meeting.

It was pointed out in the report that this would be the third national bankers' conference to be held since the hostilities and that chief executives of the four Government banks would attend. As chief executives of these banks are not in Shanghai, lack of local confirmation may not mean that no such conference will be held.

It was also reported yesterday that the Ministry of Finance was considering a plan whereby overseas Chinese may hereafter remit their money to Singapore instead of Hongkong, giving the "unsettled" situation as the reason. The Ministry was said to have tentatively decided to shift the overseas Chinese remittance receiving office to the Bank of China in Singapore.

Nazi Plot For South African Revolt

London Says Documents Now in Safe Keeping

London, Nov. 28.

Discovery of a Nazi conspiracy to overthrow the Government in the Union of South Africa was announced in authoritative quarters here today. The plan assertedly was to have been executed with the aid of Black Shirt troops spread out in various parts of the Union.

"Contacts were established between Nazi organizations and the Black Shirt movement in South Africa," the authoritative circles declared. "But now the files are in the Government's possession and they contain the names of people who are known to have associated themselves with the plot," they added. "Connection between members of the staff of the German Legation and the Nazi organizations have also been conclusively established," was stated.—Havas.

Marvels of Tibetan Architecture

Interesting Lecture Before R.A.S. This Afternoon

Mr. Emil Fischer, who is lecturing before the Royal Asiatic Society on the subject of "Marvels of Tibetan Architecture" this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, is one of the oldest members of the Society, having joined in 1894 two days after his first arrival in Shanghai. For many years now he has resided in Tientsin, although he has carried out numerous extensive expeditions into the interior of China. He has also travelled in Eastern Tibet, visiting many of the more important Lamaseries of that region. In recent years he has paid several visits to Jehol where he has studied the famous Potala or Golden Pavilion, which is a replica of the Potala of Lhassa, and an exact replica of which was set up under the direction of Dr. Sven Hedin and his associates at the World Fair held a few years ago in Chicago. Mr. Fischer is thus well qualified to deal with the subject of his lecture, which, illustrated with splendid lantern slides, should prove of unusual interest.

Preparations for the annual Soirée of the Royal Asiatic Society to be held from 5 to 7.30 o'clock on Thursday week, December 7, are well under way, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at this function. Dr. J. C. Ferguson, a former President of the Society, will deliver an address, and there will be special art and scientific exhibits on view in addition to those in the Museum, which will be thrown open to the guests throughout the evening. There will also be an exhibition of valuable and beautifully illustrated books on China and the Far East in the Society's Library. The ladies of the Entertainment Committee are providing delicious refreshments for the guests. The Soiree is open to all members of the Society and official guests, to whom invitations have already been issued.

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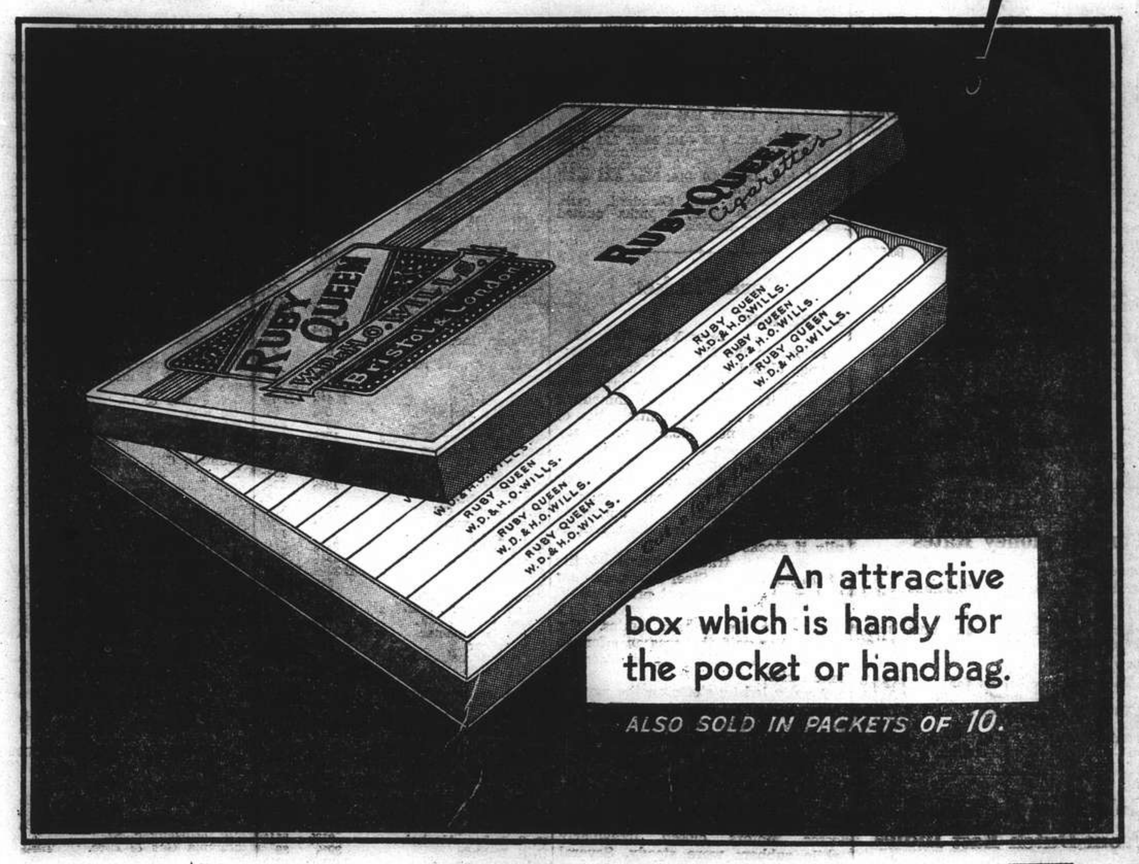

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Wednesday, November 29, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 13/16 ....$ 49.87
U.S. $100 @ 7 13/16 ....$1,280.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 15/16 ....$ 48.60
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/16 ....$1,240.31
London—demand 4 15/16
4 months' sight credits 5
4 months' sight docts 5 1/16
6 months' sight credits 5 1/32
6 months' sight docts 5 3/32
New York—demand ......U.S. $8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8⅛
4 months' sight docts 8¼

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4 13/16 U.S. $8 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 15⅛
Java Guilders ...... „ 15
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 14⅝
Java Guilders ...... „ 14½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,240.310 £1=$48.607
Selling U.S.$100=$1,280.00 £1=$49.870

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.56=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.35=$1
Tourist Lire 1.73 ......$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d. per H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 3/32 „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 13/16 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 10 1/16 „ H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 123 per H.H.$100
Buying „ @ 128 „ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£	4 21/32		4 13/16
U.S. G.$	7 11/16		7⅞
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling			Buying
November		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	4 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 27/32
G.$ T.T.	7 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	354	4 m/s.	371
Rs. T.T.	26¾	15 d/s.	27¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.13	—

Bombay offtake Nil bars. Market steady.

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 23 5/16 for ready and 23 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 7 annas up at 61.13.

It was reported India and speculators sold. There was some small Indian buying. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with sellers at 1/16th over the fixed rate. Buyers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 13/16 sterling and 7 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 4 13/16 sterling and 7 31/32 U.S.$. The market fluctuated within narrow limits above and below these rates during the morning, the main feature of the day being the diminution in the November/December difference in sterling. The market closed unchanged from the opening with sellers at:—

4 13/16 sterling 7 31/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
4 27/32 „ 7¾ „ Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:		Nov. 28.	
Japan	80⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	30½	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	82⅛
		„ (buyers)	81⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.05	Yokohama	1/2 13/16*
Madrid	38.50*	„ (buying)	1/2 5/8*
Milan	76.50*	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.22¼	Shanghai	8.10
Brussels	16.51	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.72
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00
London			3.92¼
„ Demand			3.91
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			3.91
„ Commercial 60 days bills			3.91
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
„ „ market rate			23.12
Montreal on London			4.53⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 28.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Gold Brought to U.S. From Dutch East Indies

New York, Nov. 29.

The Rotterdam Lloyd steamship Kotapenang docked here yesterday with $2,000,000 in gold from the Netherlands East Indies consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Department of Commerce announced that gold imports during the week of November 22 were valued at $12,806,801 and exports were valued at $5,337. This was compared with imports of $29,760,466 and exports of $3,155 the previous week.—United Press.

Rubber Trust Declares Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rubber Trust, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that a final dividend of fifteen Chinese standard dollar cents per share be paid for the year ended September 30. The annual general meeting will be held on December 19.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another quiet day was seen yesterday though at the opening prices were marked up in many cases. Thereafter there was the usual profit taking but with little reaction, the market again closing firm with a fair business done in Trusts, Yangtzes, New Engines, Explorations and Ewos. Rubbers were slightly easier due to the drop in the commodity.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
221.44	105.32	General	200.24	+1.93
275.58	95.55	Rubbers	266.91	+0.15

Total 135,322 shares, 850 bonds.

Morning Session

Telephone 6% Tael Debs.					9000	94.00
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.					1000	88.00
	31000	88.50	3000	89.00	5000	88.75
	4000	88.50	1600	88.75	5000	88.50
Power 5½% Debs					10000	87.25
	10000	87.00				
I. I. Trust			500	9.75	500	*9.85
	1000	9.80	500	*9.80	5500	9.75
	1000	*9.70	500	9.65	500	*9.60
	1500	9.65	1000	*9.60	500	9.65
S'hai Loan			2500	10.40	1000	*10.40
	500	*10.50				
Yangtsze Finance			1000	9.25	1000	9.15
	4000	9.10	500	9.15	1500	9.10
	1000	9.05	7500	9.10	1000	9.20
	500	*9.20				
China Realty			1000	0.56	1000	0.55
S'hai Land			500	11.00	1000	11.10
	500	11.00	1500	10.90		
New Eng. (Ord)			1200	10.40	200	10.50
	300	18.40	100	*18.40	300	18.30
	800	18.20	200	18.30	200	18.2[illegible]
	200	*18.10	800	18.10	600	18.20
	700	*18.10	1300	18.10		
S'hai Dock			150	196.00	150	*196.00
Wheelock			100	72.00	100	*72.00
	600	72.50	200	*72.50	100	*72.00
	100	72.00	1000	*71.50	300	71.50
	300	*71.00				
C. G. Omnibus					400	23.50
Telephone			900	22.00	800	21.75
	200	*21.75	200	21.50	100	*21.75
	100	21.75				
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	40.00
	100	*40.00				
S. W. W. "A" £20.00					10	780.00
Metal			400	17.60	1200	17.70
	100	*17.70	2400	17.60	500	17.50
	100	17.60	400	*17.50	1000	17.50
	200	17.60	100	17.50	700	17.40
	200	*17.40	900	17.50	100	17.60
	100	17.50	300	17.60	500	17.50
	500	17.60				
Kaiping			700	43.75	100	43.50
Exploration			500	9.40	1000	9.35
	500	*9.35	1000	9.30	500	*9.30
	500	9.25	1500	9.30	1000	9.25
	2500	9.20	1500	*9.15	3000	9.15
	1000	9.20				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	24.40	200	*24.50
	1700	24.40	800	24.30	1000	*24.40
	700	24.30	100	24.40	1000	24.30
	800	24.20	500	*24.20	100	*24.10
	1500	24.20				
S'hai Cotton			50	160.00	50	*160.00
Anglo Dutch					100	17.70
Anglo Java			300	36.50	100	36.25
	100	*36.50	100	36.50		
Chemor					2000	1.94
Cheng					6000	0.48
Consolidated					500	6.55
Dominion					500	*9.00
Java Consolidated					3000	4.30
	2000	*4.30				
Kota			1000	4.75	1000	*4.70
Kroewoek			2000	2.75	4000	2.80
	2000	*2.82½	1000	2.80		
Langkat			200	*24.75	100	24.75
	300	24.50	200	24.25		
Rubber Trust			2500	*7.05	500	7.05
	500	7.00	500	7.05		
Semambu					2000	*1.06
Senawang					6000	1.20
Kedah					1500	*9.80
Kelanter					1000	0.54
Kapayang			400	17.40	100	17.50
	800	18.00				
Tebong					1000	1.10
Ziangbe			200	24.75	100	24.50
	500	*24.60				
New Eng. (Pref)					1000	7.00

ODD LOTS

Kedah	25	9.70
S'ha Land	100	11.10
Power (Pref)	1	125.25
S'hai Land	200	10.70
Telephone	60	21.25
Kapayang	66	17.40
Senawang	100	1.22
Kaiping	75	43.50
Pakerite	90	16.25
S'hai Loan	400	10.30
Tanah Merah	600	3.10

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 28.

Amongst commodities, the upward movement of Liverpool cotton was resumed, owing to the strength of Bombay advices, combined with the pressure on freight space.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 11/16 unc; sellers 11¾ unc; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅝ unc; sellers 11¾ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Nov. 7.33 +16; Jan. 7.26 +16; Mar. 7.21 +16; May 7.16 +19; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 8.14 +18; Jan. 8.30 +14; Mar. 8.41 +15; May 8.49 +15.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unch; 3 mths quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Nov. 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today after a dull session. The Street is gradually revising its ideas as to the immediate future of the market to anticipation of an early advance. Some experts say a rise may come at present levels or after a brief, sharp dip. Some believe the market is far enough behind business to forestall any real setback at this time. Traders also anticipate better commodity prices soon, especially if stocks rise.

Meanwhile, traders welcomed the Carnegie Illinois Steel announcement that most of its present prices would be retained for first quarter delivery in 1940 in the United States. The corporation said this was an effort to "cooperate in preventing inflationary tendencies."

A rally led by steels on the market today failed and traders were still cautious despite favourable factors. The advance did nit produce any new buying and early buyers soon became sellers, costing many leaders their gains.

Steels, coppers and aircrafts opened higher, but closed with small net losses. Motors closed irregularly while rubbers were steady. Several oils suffered small declines.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.195	S	.195	S
Antamok	.18	S	.175	S
Baguio Gold	.155		.16	
Batong Buhay	.011	S	.011	S
Big Wedge	.215		.215	
Coco Grove	.185	S	.185	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025		.003	S
Demonstration	.075		.08	S
I. X. L.	.40		.42	S
Ipo Gold	.145		.15	
Itogon	.265	S	.27	S
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S	.11	S
Mine Operations	.08		.0925	
North Camarines	.17		.18	S
Paracale Gumaus	.19		.20	S
San Mauricio	.84	S	.86	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	S	.17	S
Suyoc	.135	S	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.018		.018	
United Paracale	.31	S	.31	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08		.0825	

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 153,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 78.07.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 28.

Irregular conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with one majority of issues moving fractionally lower. With traders continuing to adopt a wait and see poncy, today's session was uneventful and the moderate gains recorded attracted profit taking.

The Russo-Finnish crisis and the intensified warfare were watched very closely, but caused no undue excitement.

Steels were sold off after early firmness. The reaffirmation of prices for the first quarter of 1940 was viewed as a constructive factor, reflecting the determination of the steel industry to oppose inflation.

Meanwhile, the opinion prevailing is that the prolonged sidewise movement of the market is more or less an insurance against any pronounced setback.

The volume of trading amounted to 620,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.65	148.02	148.31	−0.28
20 Rails	33.34	32.81	32.85	−0.01
15 Utilit.	25.48	25.22	25.35	−0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.81	−0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	56.37	+0.25

	Nov. 27	28
Adams Express	8⅝	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22½	22⅞
Allied Stores	9⅞	10
Allis Chalmers	38⅝	39
Alluminium Ltd.	102	101
Amer. Can	111¼	111
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32⅜	32½
Amer. & For. Power	B 2¼	2¼
„ $7 pfd.	28¼	27½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38	38
Amer. Locomotive	22¾	22½
Amer. Metal	25	24½
Amer. Radiator	10⅜	10¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾	17⅝
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52	51⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¼	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169¾	169¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82¾	82½
Amer. Waterworks	12	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	31⅝	31⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26½	26½
Auburn	3¼	3
Baldwin Locomotive	17	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16	15¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12½	12⅜
Bendix Aviation	29⅜	28¾
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝	81½
Bliss (E.W.)	16⅛	16
Boeing Airplane	25½	22¾
Borg Warner	25½	24¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23	22¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13½	13
„ $6 pfd.	46¾	45
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5⅝	5⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	4½	4⅝
Case J.I.	69	69⅜
Celanese Corp.	25¼	25
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34¾	B 34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	42¾
Chrysler	85	84¾
Climax Molybdenum	46¼	46½
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	88	B 85½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6½
„ 6% "A" pfd.	84½	85
Coml. Credit	45½	46
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	30⅝
Consolidated Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	43⅜	42⅞
Continental Oil	24	23⅝
Corn Products	64⅜	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10⅛	10
„ „ "A"	30¼	30½
Deere & Co.	21⅝	21⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17⅞	17⅞
Douglas Aircraft	76½	75¼
Du Pont de Nemours	177½	178¼
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.	B 28¼	29¼
Elec. Auto Lite	36¾	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8
„ $5 pfd.	B 57	B 57
„ $6 pfd.	67¾	68
Elec. Pow. & Lt.	31½	31½
Flintkote	21	21¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54½	53¾
Gen. Elec.	39¼	39⅞
Gen. Motors	54	53⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	19⅛
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅝	22½
Glidden Co.	17¾	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅞	21¼
„ $5 pfd.	B 65	66
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24¼	24⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	17⅝	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28¼	27⅞
Great Western Sugar	28½	B 28¾
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18⅜
Hercules Powder	86¾	87
Homestake Min.	59	59⅝
Int. Harvester	58	56½
Int. Nickel	38¾	38⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4¾	4⅝
Johns Manville	74½	74
Jones & Laughlin	B 72	B 72½
Kennecott	39⅞	39½
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4	4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52¾	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅝	29⅞
Loew's Inc.	34½	34⅜
Mack Trucks	29¼	28½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39½	38⅛
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅝	B 17¾
Monsanto Chemical	105	105¾
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54⅞
Nat. Aviation	12⅜	12
Nat. City Bank	27½	B 27¾
Nat. Dairy Products	*16	16
Nat. Distillers	23¾	23¾
Nat. Gypsum	11¼	11⅜
Nat. Lead	20⅞	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¼	8¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	73¾	73½
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅞	9½
New York Central	18⅞	18½
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7
North Amer. Aviation	24⅝	24⅜
North Amer. Co.	22¾	22½
Northern Pacific	9¾	9⅝
Owens-Illinois-glass	66	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	32⅜
Pacific Lighting	B 47½	48
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8⅛	8⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¾	22⅞
Phelps Dodge	39	38⅞
Phila & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40⅝	40½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 8¼	B 8¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	40¼	40½
Pullman Inc.	34	33⅞
Pure Oil	9	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	16⅝	17
„ 1st pfd.	B 25½	B 26
Remington Arms Co.	B 4½	B 4½
Republic Aviation	5¼	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	23	22¾
Revere Copper & Brass	15⅜	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅝	39⅞
Richfield Oil	9	8⅞
Safeway Stores	49⅞	49⅝
Schenley	13⅝	13⅝
Sears Roebuck	81½	81⅛
Shell Union Oil	13⅛	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅝
Sthn. Pacific.	15⅞	16
Sthrn. Rly.	34⅜	34¼
Sperry Corp.	45⅛	45¾
Spicer Mfg.	B 30⅜	B 30½
Stand. Brands	5⅝	5½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2⅜
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	25⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45½	45¼
Stone & Webster	11¾	11⅞
Studebaker	8¾	8¾
Swift International	30⅛	30¼
Technicolor	12½	12⅝
Texas Corp.	45¾	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½	34⅜
Transamerica	6¾	6⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film.	13¾	13½
„ „ pfd.	B 23½	B 23½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86½	85⅝
Un. Pacific	100½	100½
Un. Aircraft	45½	45½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13	13⅝
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅝
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38¾	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	15	14⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21⅜	21½
U. S. Rubber	39¼	39
„ 8% n-c pfd.	111⅞	112⅛
U. S. Steel	67½	67¼
Vanadium	34⅝	34⅝
Walworth	B 6¼	6⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	112½	112½
Woodward Iron	25	25
Consolid. Aircraft	29⅜	27¼
Consumers Pwr.	29½	—
Cont. Roll & Steel	8	7½
Coty Inc.	4¼	4½
Coty Int.	1⅛	—
Crown Zellerbach	15½	15⅜
Delaware & Hudson	25	24
Elec. Boat Co.	16⅛	15⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7⅜
Erie Rly.	2	1⅞
Gen. Foods	45¼	46⅜
Int. Paper & Power	12½	12⅜
Lorillard	23½	23¾
Mountain City Copper	4½	4¼
Mueller Brass	24¼	—
Nash Kelvinator	6⅞	6⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	88½	87
Poor Mfg. "B"	12½	11¾
Rayonier Inc.	16	16⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	184	190
Schenley 5½% pfd.	B 75	—
Scott Paper	49	48
Scovill Mfg.	33¼	33
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27¼	27⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	20	19⅝
Sterling Prods.	76½	76
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6½	5¾
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10¾	10½
Timken Detroit Axle	23	21⅝
Un. Light & Power "A"	1¼	1¼
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	38⅛	36¾
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅝	1½
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	63½	62¾
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29	27½
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	19⅝	18¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	48¾	46½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62¼	62¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25⅜	26
Brazil	20	19¾
Brazil	15⅛	15½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84½	84¼
Erie R.R.	15¾	15¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	49¼	48⅜
New England Gas	66¼	66¼
Republic of Colombia	31½	31⅜
Republic of Colombia	31¼	31⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50⅜	50⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67¼	B 66½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Nov. 21	28
Alaska Juneau	7	6⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe	48	45⅜
Amer. Hide & Leather	6¼	4⅜
A.P.W. Paper Co.	8½	—
Ass. Gas & Elec.	5⅜	5¼
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B18	—
Atlan. Refining	23⅛	21⅞
Atlas Corp.	8⅜	8¼
Bank of Montreal	211	210
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	7¼	7⅛
Callahan Zinc & Lead	2	1⅛
Com. & Sthn. $6 cum.	67½	66¼
Colorada Fuel & Iron.	7½	B 6½
Coml. Solvents	12¾	12⅞

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Nov. 20	27
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	38	38½
Argentine	74⅝	75⅝
Bethlehem Steel	104¾	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	78¾	81¼
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	7⅞	7¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104⅛	104¼
Denver & Rio Grande	9	9
Elec. Power & Lt.	80¾	79
Minas Geraes	B 9⅝	B 8⅞
Mortgage Bank	B 26⅝	B 26⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	107	107¼
„ „ "A"	111¾	112
New England Power	99⅝	99½
New York Chic.	73½	73½
Oslo	B 87⅞	81
Peru	B 8½	9
Republic Steel	94	94
Rio Grande de Sul	8¼	8½
Sao Paulo	8¼	8⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	77½	78⅛
Studebaker Conv.	96½	95½

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

An attempt at a rally on the Stock Exchange today under the leadership of steel shares failed, after which irregularity developed and trading turned dull near the close. Favourable news dominated the market, but traders were cautious and refused to follow through, as a result early buyers began selling and gains were lost. Apparently there was little pressure. The retention by United States Steel Corporation of most of the present prices for the first quarter of 1940 inspired the early buying.

Australia's War Economy

Prominent Banker Says Path is Clear Must Mobilize Resources for National Needs

THE experience of 1914-18 was abundant proof, if proof be needed, that apart from its tragedy war is a costly business. Eventually the economy of every participating country must suffer, and it is clear beyond doubt that the responsibility forced on our country in present circumstances calls for national and individual sacrifice, says Mr. L. J. McConnan, Chief Manager of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. We cannot, and must not, hope to escape paying our share of the ultimate cost of the conflict from which there was no honourable escape, but this does not mean that we are to fear for the working of the Australian economy during the dark days that lie ahead.

Under the plans that have been laid and are being rapidly developed, there is reason for a certain feeling of confidence that our economy will be maintained on a reasonably even keel, but a grave responsibility lies on us all to so comport ourselves that any disturbance caused by the change-over from a peace time to a war time basis is minimised to the utmost. This can be achieved by a determination to follow the injunction of our Prime Minister to carry on. Apart from the patriotism which will impel us to follow the advice of our leader, there are sound economic reasons why we should do so, and the circumstances surrounding us should give us every encouragement to believe that internal business activity can be maintained.

Empire Marketing

A certain nervousness at the outbreak of hostilities is not unnatural, and forebodings as to the course of economic events can be understood, but it behoves us to think calmly and to avoid action which will in any way contribute to a decline of trade and consequent unemployment. Our attitude should be the reverse, as there is much to encourage us to go forward in a determination to keep the wheels of industry turning. The sale of our wool clip to the British Government for the duration of the war is assured. Great Britain has also placed with us standing orders for the purchase of our surplus production of butter, cheese, meat, eggs, canned fruits and dried fruits. Plans for the disposal of our wheat seem to be well advanced, and indicate that wheatgrowers may expect adequate returns for their labours. The disposal of our metal production should present no difficulties. The marketing of the greater portion of our primary export commodities is thus assured, and this, combined with the promise of abundant production this season, is one good reason for maintenance of business confidence in the near future.

The certainty of a steady sale of our exportable goods, coupled with heavy war expenditure on internal armament manufacture and mobilization, cannot fail to reflect itself in the secondary industries as well as in the wholesale, retail and distributing trades.

Better Equipped

Other factors should add to our confidence. As a result of the experiences of the last war, and the difficulties of the great depression the Australian economy is much better equipped to withstand the shock occasioned by the outbreak of world conflict than it was twenty-five years ago. Our Banking structure has not only gained unprecedented strength but has developed its technical knowledge of the organization of finance to such an extent that it may be confidently relied upon to carry through its share of the community effort and make positive contributions towards the solution of the financial problems which will arise from time to time.

Although there is indeed much to encourage us, it will not be plain sailing. We are certain to encounter difficulties on the way, but the Australian business and financial world has frequently proved its ability to overcome the unexpected and the unprecedented. One of our early problems will be the partial redistribution of labour occasioned directly and indirectly by defence needs. In this regard, patience on the part of both employer and employee is essential, and in some cases an element of sacrifice will be necessary pending readjustment of production and labour.

Let us Carry On

Australia's path is clear. On all sides there must be a determination to develop and mobilize our resources for national needs. This must be the keynote of our effort to assist the Empire in the fight for right. We must have confidence in our economy, and confidence in our ability to meet changing economic circumstances. There is sound reason for both. Let us carry on.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 28.

British gilt edged securities advanced on the Stock Exchange today on small investment support, but other sections of the market ruled quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits.—Reuter.

	Nov. 28	28.
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92	92½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	55½	55½
	Osaka Nov. 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.13
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	15/10
British American Tob.	95/4	95/-
Cable & W., new form	53	53½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7	6/6
Courtaulds	33/3	33/9
Distillers	67/3	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	27/9
General Elec. (Eng.,	76/3	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	89/-	86/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/3	16/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/6	88/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/10	51/10
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4	14/7
Smethwick Drop For.	13/3	13/3
Rolls-Royce	98/9	97/6
Tate & Lyle	57/7	57/6
Turner & Newall	73/-	73/4
United Steel	21/7	21/7
Vickers, ord.	17/-	16/10
Woolworths	62/3	61/7
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/10	33/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/9	10/10
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	201/3	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/7	11/7
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah	61/10	61/10
Mexican Eagle	8/-	7/1
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai. Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	11	11
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	83½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4	20/7

Sudeten Vice-President In Protectorate

Berne, Nov. 27.

Professor Emil Hacha, President of Bohemia and Moravia, was compelled to accept the appointment of a Sudeten German to the Vice-Presidency of the Protectorate, it was reported today. The Sudeten is Dr. Hubert Prieibsch, once a member of the Henlein Sudeten Party in Czechoslovakia who was elected a member of the Reichstag after the Sudetenland's annexation last year.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 28.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, less liquidation and trade and foreign buying. Later, prices further appreciated on mill buying and a better spot demand. Finally, the market partially reacted on profit taking but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 9 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on speculative buying and shorts covering, but later reacted on profit taking, liquidation and the withdrawal of speculative support. At the close, quotations ranged from 18 to 23 points down.

After a stead opening, wheat prices in Chicago today advanced on mill and professional buying, a good export demand and the firmness of Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1⅛ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.76-76	+08	Dec.	20.18-18	−19
Jan.	9.71 N	+07	Mar.	19.19-19	−18
Mar.	9.57-59	+09	May	18.45-45	−23
May	9.33-34	+07	July	18.05-05	−23
July	8.96-96	+02			
July (N.C.)	9.13 N	+05			
Oct.	8.47-47	−01			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.49-50 B/A	+2			
May	1.50½-51 B/A	+2½	Dec.	3.32½-35	+3½
Sept	1.55½-56½ B/A	+2½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	88¾-88⅞	+ ⅞	Dec.	50⅞-51	+⅜
May	87⅛-87¼	+1⅛	May	53-52⅞	+⅜
July	85-85⅛	+1⅛			

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 72⅝-72⅜ +2¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

German Industry Short of Credit

German industries, both large and small, are being badly hampered by their inability to obtain credit, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The ordinary methods of securing loans is not possible under the new war needs of the Government, and even before the war the money market was at a standstill.

Income-tax has increased to such an extent that industries have no profit left for re-investment. On the other hand, the blockade, lack of man-power and raw materials call for more machines.

Banks can grant only very small and inadequate loans. So the "Industrie-bank" has been created, its special purpose being to cover all risks resulting from the armaments investment situation.

A man seeking a loan must apply to his own bank. This passes on deserving requests to the new Industrial Bank, which issues long-term bills of exchange charging 5 per cent. interest, plus 0.5 per cent. brokerage fee, the bills of exchange to be rediscounted by the Reichsbank.

Turkish Trade Mission Arrives in London

London, Nov. 29.

A Turkish economic mission has arrived in London. The delegation is headed by M. Nouman Rifaat Menemencioglu, Secretary-General of the Turkish Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Nov. 28.

Silver to the total value of $784,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended November 22, compared with $883,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $204,000; Mexico $335,000; Peru $115,000; Newfoundland and Labrador $54,000; and, Honduras $53,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $83,000; Mexico $545,000; Peru $53,000; Bolivia $103,000; Argentina, $18,000; and, the Philippines $28,000.—Reuter.

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THURSDAY, November 30.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports		12.00	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Swatow via Amoy		12.00	12.30
Hongkong		13.45	14.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, December 1.			
Minhow (Foochow) via Santuao	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	AX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Japan, U.S.A. Central America and Canal Zone	BZ	—	—
SATURDAY, December 2.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	X	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong		11.30	12.00
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy		11.30	12.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong Canton and Aust. N.Z.	X	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	C	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
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C Parcel mail for S.S., P.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 1, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ordinary due London on December 13.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on December 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and Dec. 3, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 12.

Air France per steamer on December 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and Dec. 3, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pitaghai and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof), 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 2, due L'don Dec. 30.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 4, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 11, due L'don Jan. 13.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Katie Moller, for Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. P. Y. Yang.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From TRIESTE: Conte Rosso, with mail, due 2 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 4 p.m.

From KOBE: Tayio Maru, due p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP			From BOMBAY		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Cortelazzo	24/11	14/12
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	**From SINGAPORE**		
From GENOA			Volpi	20/11	7/12
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	**From SOERABAYA**		
From TRIESTE			Tjinegara	17/11	4/12
Volpi	5/10	7/12	**From MANILA**		
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	P. Maersk	24/11	1/12
Fusijama	21/11	7/1	P. Taft	29/11	4/12
From SUEZ			**From HONGKONG**		
C. B'camano	28/11	20/12	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	Tatuta	28/11	16/12
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	**From HONGKONG**		
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	See "China Ports" below.		
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From KOBE**		
From SAVANNAH			Asama M.	30/11	2/12
L. Maersk	30/11	10/1	**From NAGASAKI**		
From PANAMA			Shanghai M.	30/11	1/12
M. Maersk	21/11	26/12	**From KEELUNG**		
From LOS ANGELES			Tyosa M.	30/11	2/12
Asama M.	30/10	2/12			
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12			
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Boissevain	15/11	23/12	Boissevain	25/11	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	29/11	1/12	P. Maersk	27/11	1/12
			Tjinegara	29/11	4/12

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1939 (20th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 28 16.00	Nov. 28 21.00	Nov. 29 4.00	Nov. 29 9.00
Barometer inches	30.27	30.43	30.52	30.59
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	+0.10	+0.32	+0.31
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.15	+0.23	+0.16
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	18.7	19.9	15.6	17.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	49.1°	32.9°	32.2°	34.2°
Humidity %	48	97	81	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	1	0
Rainfall inches	—	0.00	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	—0.13	30.28
Temp. Min. 30.°0 Max. 60.°3	45.°1	+10.°2	47.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.19

Time and Tide	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37
Sun sets at Shanghai ...	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	20.17	21.21	22.23	23.29	—
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	9.15	10.04	10.49	11.31	12.11
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.15	12.50	13.30	14.36	15.59
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.36	18.17	5.42	6.35	8.00
H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18	14.05	14.45	15.45	16.50	18.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.00	7.25	7.18	7.08	6.80

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	23/12	P. Maersk	2/12
For OSLO		Naruto M.	4/12
Tai Ping	30/12	Kiyokawa Maru	9/12
For TRIESTE		Gret. Maersk	15/12
Conte Rosso	3/12	Talisman	19/12
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	5/12
Boissevain	25/12	Asama Maru	8/12
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	20/12
Zinsan Maru	4/12	Tatuta Maru	23/12
Kaisyo Maru	11/12	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For CALCUTTA		Hokozaki Maru	26/12
Tusima Maru	8/12	**For KOBE**	
For JAVA		Taiyo Maru	3/12
Tjisadane	30/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjinegara	7/12	Shanghai Maru	2/12
Tjibadak	21/12	Nagasaki Maru	4/12
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	7/12
H. Maersk	11/12	Nagasaki Maru	9/12
		Shanghai Maru	12/12
		For DAIREN	
		Hoten Maru	30/11
		Tsingtao Maru	3/12
		Dairen Maru	6/12
		Hoten Maru	9/12
		Tsingtao Maru	12/12
		Dairen Maru	15/12

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Vessels Discharging

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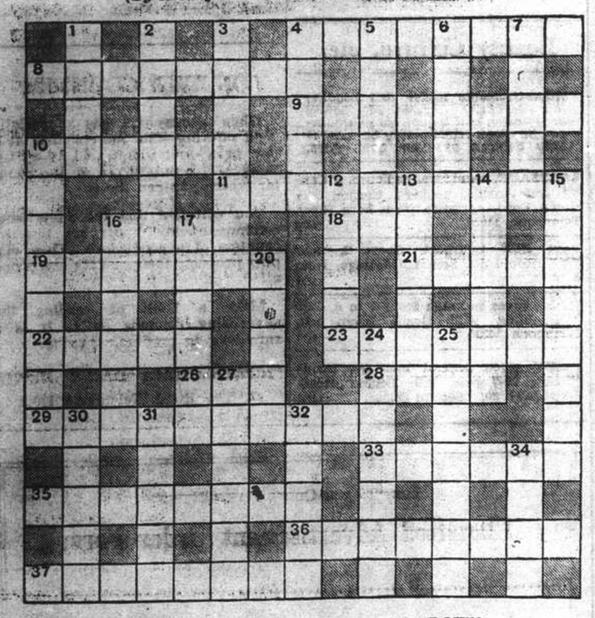

ACROSS

4 Many a labourer has this his first half and then this the road (two words)
8 If one "fired" a careless employé after "roasting" him the punishment might be rather this
9 To say this in a wet spell would hardly, this the elements
10 Bird that might bill and coo if beheaded
11 What a tanner has that a copper has not (two words)
16 A copper
18 Is nothing to the start of 13 down
19 Ships had more of it in the days of sail
21 No good monk would like to own to this hood
22 To take firmly in hand
23 Optimistically named bit of luggage
26 A potential second part of 3 down
28 This animal has one ear
29 Possession may be nine points of the law, but it is as well to hold these (two words)
33 Too much, undoubtedly
35 Kind of rubber situation for an unwanted hanger-on
36 A bird starts very hungry
37 No sunburn on the head, and in good temper apparently (two words)

DOWN

1 Shape of many eggs
2 Many mad for more than desire
3 The sixth in the telling of the cherry stones (two words)
4 It may come from a viper ill-used
5 The villain embraced her, and was turned into money
6 Calculated to give spinal shivers
7 Not allowing to lie idle
10 Rectify (two words)
12 There's at least one clumsy fellow in this part of Ireland
13 A mountain feature
14 A bit of foreign start of 5 down
15 A singular aid to vision
16 Horrified because of the broken gas-hat
17 Where to apply the grease-gun possibly
20 Part of the forest includes a boy
24 Look at this form of the reverse of the reverse
25 A ball exercise
27 A method of ehlargement
30 One of the U.S.
31 Animal that upsets confession of entirety
32 Hard stuff, this
34 A first course

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Cupid's dart; 8, Oboe; 10, Winchester; 11, Peat; 12, Year; 15, Prepare; 18, Ruche; 19, Chips; 20, Drill; 21, Tamer; 22, Icing; 23, Locks; 24, Ankle; 25, Stair; 26, Restive; 30, Park; 33, Sere; 34, Understood; 35 Beer; 36, Durability. **DOWN**: 2, Unit; 3, Incur; 4, Sheep; 5, Actor; 6, Tory; 7, Sofa; 9, Spirit lamp; 10, Watch-maker; 13, Eliminated; 14, Rose garden; 15, Pearler; 16, Amiss; 17, Eclipse; 20, Ducks; 27, Elder; 28, Throb; 29, Vital; 31, Apex; 32, Kurd; 33, Soot.

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Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Temblen	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Chiekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Tainan M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Jap	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Amba Alagi	Ital.	C.I.N.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Grete Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Swp.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

THE Department of Agriculture of the National Chungshan University has established a large agricultural experimental station at an undisclosed area in North Kwantung to experiment with seeds. Chinese farmers will be aided in their cultivation under scientific methods, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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From Kobe
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HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 12
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 29

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NARUTO MARU ..... Dec. 4

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From Nagasaki
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Gaimusho Optimistic Over Soviet Negotiations

Gloomy View Taken by Tokyo Press Deprecated; Foreign Minister Sees Russian Envoy Again

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

PESSIMISTIC press observations regarding the interview held yesterday afternoon between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, and M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador here, were described as "unwarranted" by a Foreign Office spokesman today.

Basing his assertion on the strength of a conversation with Admiral Nomura this morning, the spokesman declared that the note of pessimism struck by the vernacular press was incorrect. The Foreign Minister, he added, was "not pessimistic at all".

In addition to discussing the question of a new Soviet-Japanese fishery treaty, Admiral Nomura touched upon the issue of a trade agreement between the two Powers in his talk with M. Smetanin, according to the spokesman. While negotiations were progressing, he asserted, they had not yet reached a conclusive stage.

Tone of Reply Awaited

Meanwhile, Japanese circles attached importance to the Soviet attitude towards the proposal made by Admiral Nomura for the conclusion of a new fishery treaty replacing that of 1922 which has expired. The tone of the Russian reply, it was said, would serve as a criterion of the Soviet's desire to improve relations with Japan.

The Foreign Minister yesterday invited M. Constantin Smetanin to the Foreign Office to draw the envoy's attention that the Moscow Government had not yet replied to the Japanese proposal of November 15.

In his conversation with the Soviet Ambassador on November 15, Admiral Nomura was understood to have pointed out that the present Soviet-Japanese fishery agreement was provisional, requiring a yearly renewal. These annual negotiations, the Foreign Minister was reported to have stated, caused friction between the two Powers with a marked detrimental effect upon their relations.

No Instructions

M. Smetanin was understood to have replied yesterday that he would again transmit Admiral Nomura's desire for a prompt reply to the Kremlin, but that he was unable to act independently in the matter because he lacked instructions from Moscow.

The Soviet Union on November 21, 1936, four days before the formal signature of the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact, declined to sign a new Fisheries Treaty with Japan "pending the clarification of a dangerous atmosphere" prevailing at the time. The draft treaty, which had been agreed upon between Mr. Shuichi Sakoh, then Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Moscow, and M. Benedikt Ignatievitch Kozlovsky, Director of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, on October 2, 1936, was approved by the Japanese Privy Council on November 18. It was to have been signed on November 20 in Moscow.

London Interested

Close attention was being paid by the British Government to Japanese-Soviet negotiations now going on in Moscow between Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, the London correspondent of the "Asahi" newspapers reported today.

British circles, the correspondent said, are wondering if the Moscow negotiations may not be a prelude to a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression accord which may indirectly strengthen Germany's position.

The forthcoming Chita conference, while nominally confined to a clarification of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border, British quarters were reported to believe, may be used to discuss other long-standing problems between Japan and the Soviet Union, thus paving the way for a rapprochement between the two Powers which could culminate in a broad political understanding similar to the Soviet-German accord of August 23.—Domei.

Soviets Want Rapprochements

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

The Soviet Union favours closer and more amicable relations with Japan, according to the "Asahi."

With regard to the outcome of the first interview between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador, on November 15, the journal today reveals M. Smetanin later informally advised Admiral Nomura that the Soviet had no objection against negotiations on the fisheries issue taking place at Tokyo.

The "Asahi" understands, however, that the Ambassador indicated his Government's willingness to negotiate for a solution of all outstanding issues between the Soviet Union and Japan. He is said to have added that the future course of negotiations was solely dependent upon whether Japan was willing to give "some fitting proof" of her readiness to conduct negotiations in a really friendly spirit.

Admiral Nomura, according to the "Asahi," expressed a desire to give the matter further study, after which he proposed again to invite M. Smetanin for another conversation.—Reuter.

China Foreigners Found Friendly

Mr. Suma Says Relations With Japanese Smooth In This Country

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

"Lt.-General Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Japanese Forces in Tientsin, considered the blockade still necessary to ensure tranquility, peace and order in that area," declared the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, at this morning's press conference.

He made this statement when asked by a foreign correspondent to give reasons for the maintenance of the blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin.

Mr. Suma, who has just returned from a tour of North China, told correspondents of his reactions and impressions gained during his visit.

He was especially struck, he said, by the unswerving efforts of the Japanese forces to protect third Power interests, especially in Nanking and Tientsin.

Japanese contacts with foreigners, he added, were of the most friendly and Japanese forces were doing everything possible to ease conditions at Tientsin barriers.—Reuter.

"Smooth Relations"

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Declaring himself "impressed with the smooth relations" prevailing between third party nationals and Japanese forces and residents in China, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, said today that Japan was making every effort to protect the interests of third Powers on the continent.

Mr. Suma returned on Monday from a two-week tour of Central and North China and Manchoukuo.

"I was strongly impressed with the friendly relations between Japanese and foreign nationals in China despite the "egg problem" in Shanghai and the blockade of the Concessions at Tientsin," he stated.

In reply to a foreign correspondent's question, he denied that Japanese authorities were deliberately causing inconveniences to the foreign residents in the British and French Concessions in Tientsin by stopping and searching them without due necessity.

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Mr. Suma declared that it was necessary for the Japanese to maintain peace and order in the Tientsin area, but he denied that the Japanese authorities were going out of their way to cause inconveniences. He pointed out that among the considerations shown foreign residents was the maintenance of special rooms where foreigners were examined.

Turning to the projected establishment of the new Central Government of China, the Foreign Office spokesman said that the Foreign Office had no information on the exact date of its proposed formation.

He added that preparations were being made by the "Provisional Government at Peiping, the Nanking "Reformed Government" and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who will be the central figure of the new regime, and his followers.

Mr. Suma said that during his recent interview with Mr. Wang at Shanghai they found that they were in accord on basic points. He said that Mr. Wang was attempting to obtain the support of as many Chinese as possible for the new Central Government of China. Representatives of Chinese military groups and other leaders were staying at Shanghai to discuss matters with him, Mr. Suma added.—Domei.

Japan Honours Goodwill Of American

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Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Memorial services will be held at the Union Church in Tokyo on the afternoon of December 13 for Mr. Wallace Alexander, who died recently in Hawaii.

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Japanese North China Admiral Sees Emperor

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Vice-Admiral Masaharu Hibino, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Forces in North China, was received by the Emperor this morning in the presence of Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy.

After reporting to the Throne on military conditions during his year's service in North China, he received a silver vase embossed with the Imperial crest of the chrysanthemum from the Emperor for his meritorious services.

Vice-Admiral Hibino arrived in Tokyo this morning and proceeded immediately from the railway station to the Imperial Palace.—Domei.

Antidote To Scorpions Claimed Found

Japanese Student Prepares New Serum

Kyoto, Nov. 29.

Patient investigation of the poison of more than 2,000 scorpions has brought its reward to Mr. Akira Otsuki, student of the Medical Department of Kyoto Imperial University, in the discovery of a serum which counteracts the effects of the insect's sting.

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